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New Grayling Township recycling center may be operational by mid-September

*Construction could begin
as early as this work week*

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Grayling Township residents will have an opportunity to recycle in the near future, following the unanimous approval by the Grayling Township Board of Trustees at their July 8 meeting.

Things have moved rather quickly after the board members communicated to one another in March during a workshop that a recycling/composting center was a top priority. The process will continue to move quickly.

At the June meeting the trustees approved the township budget which included \$100,000 for the new township recycling program. The July meeting resulted in the trustees approving Supervisor Terry Wright's proposal for the way to spend the money to get the recycling center up and running.

The projected time line of the project also will move at a quick pace. According to Wright, construction was scheduled to begin on the new building sometime this week. If everything goes exactly as planned, the new recycling

center could be in operation by Sept. 15.

Stickers for Grayling Township residents to use the new recycling center will go on sale Sept. 1. The stickers will cost \$30, and there will be no other charges for unloading recyclables and using the trash compacter at the North Down River Road location, next to the Little League Fields.

"Now it is time to take the next step," Wright stated in his presentation to the board. "Which is to begin construction on a comprehensive recycling building, develop an area for composting, and to provide the equipment and manpower necessary to receive, package and deliver recyclable and compostable materials

back to the industries which can remake them into valuable products."

Wright pointed out that recycling conserves landfill space and will decrease some of the cost the township pays for hauling of garbage to the landfill. Recycling also reduces disposal costs and long-term landfill operating maintenance and closure costs, he added.

The new recycling center at the North Down River Road site will feature a newly constructed building. The proposed 24-foot by 40-foot by 12-foot high, drive-through, garage-type building will allow two standard vehicles to be in the building at once. The residents will unload their separated and bundled recyclables onto

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What will the Grayling Township Recycling Center be able to accept?

Categories	Can handle	How to bring
Paper	Newspapers, Magazines, Glossy inserts, computer, office	Bundle each type in brown bag
Boxes	Corrugated cardboard	Empty, remove liners, flatten bundle
Glass (labels may stay on)	Jars/bottles, clear, green, brown	Rinse, remove metal ring or lid, separate by color
Plastics (labels may stay on)	Beverage jugs, milk, cider, detergent	Rinse, remove caps and rings
Tin	Tin cans	Rinse, remove paper labels, remove both ends, flatten
Aluminum	Foil wrap, pans, trays	Clean, flatten when possible
Yard wastes	Leaves, small brush, grass, X-Mas trees	Leaves and grass must be in bags

Rosi elected president of school board

At the Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education meeting new board members Karl Schreiner and James Tobin took the oath of office.

The oath "I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Member of the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District, Michigan, according to the best of my ability" was administered by board vice president Marilyn Rosi.

After the oath the board elected its president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

With all approving Rosi was elected as president, Brian Banda was elected as vice president, Linda Franklin was elected as secretary and Jim McMillan was elected as treasurer.

At the conclusion of the organizational portion of the meeting State and Federal Programs Facilitator Pete Ingvarsson presented a program regarding the district application for the 1997-98 Technology Literacy Challenge Grant Program.

With the help of superintendent Kent Reynolds and high school teacher Tom Mills a grant application was prepared explaining that the funds would be used to purchase 32 laptop computers for use by at-risk students.

"At-risk students are those students who cannot come before school or stay after school, those who can't afford computers and those kids who are out of school for a long period of time due to illness or injury," Ingvarsson said.

"These kids are victims of unequal access so we've named our program Project access," Ingvarsson said.

The 32 computers would be distributed evenly among the school buildings and would be available for check out so the students could use them at home.

A bid has been taken from a local business and within a few weeks of grant approval the computers would be delivered.

Three people in the district currently have the capability to maintain the computers - Ingvarsson, Mills and Beth Wheeler.

During the communications portion of the meeting Reynolds explained to the board that in the City of Grayling/Grayling Township Master Plan a portion of the goals concerned the school district.

One goal was that the area has high-quality education for kindergarten through high school students.

A second goal declared that governments should be well coordinated and frequently interact with each other.

"They have taken the initiative and we need to discuss what we can do to achieve these goals," Reynolds said.

Rosi suggested sending a letter to Grayling Township and the City of Grayling to acknowledge these goals and state that the board is willing to cooperate fully.

In other business the board: appointed Franklin and Banda to serve on the Board Policy Committee; appointed Schreiner and Rosi to serve on the Board Curriculum Committee;

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New range starts use for training

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The National Guard's new range at Camp Grayling is up and running.

The military's Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) has been completed and is currently in the testing stage as the first soldiers use the range. The \$8 million range is located at the former tank range, north of North Down River Road, east of Grayling.

The first rounds were fired by a group of Michigan soldiers on Wednesday, July 9. Training soldiers at Camp Grayling from Ohio were scheduled to use the new range this week.

According to Maj. Tom Lamie, Public Affairs officer, the Ohio group was scheduled to try the new range on Tuesday, July 15.

A formal dedication of the National Guard's new training facility will take place in the future. An exact date had not been set as of press time.

The Multi-Purpose Range Complex has two major purposes. It is first designed to replace World War II armor-training ranges which are inadequate to train soldiers to the Army's modern standards of combat.

The new range also is designed to simulate the modern battlefield. Its construction allows more effective combat training for the troops and allows for integration of multiple weapons fired simultaneously.

Officials at Camp Grayling also have

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Marathon Mixer to feature memorabilia

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The general public will have an opportunity to meet and mingle with paddlers — past and present — who compete in annual race from Grayling to Oscoda along the AuSable River.

The Marathon Mixer will feature the theme of "Celebrating 50 years of Marathon Memories" and will be held on Wednesday, July 23, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. There is a \$5 entry fee at the door to cover the cost of the cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The mixer is sponsored by the Grayling Area Visitors Council.

In addition to meeting the various paddlers at the mixer, residents will be able to view memorabilia from the 49 past marathons which will be set up

around the room.

According to Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon committee member Marge Martella, a number of different items from paddlers and fans will be on display. One of the highlights of the memorabilia items is the original trophy from the early marathons. The Marston Memorial Trophy, as the winning trophy was originally called, was won by Jay Stephan and Ted Engle.

Other interesting items from past marathons include a paddle used by Ted Engle in the 1950s, other different types of paddles used in the race, an old canoe used by Jay Stephan and program books from the 1950s.

A marathon video of past races also will be shown at the mixer, giving

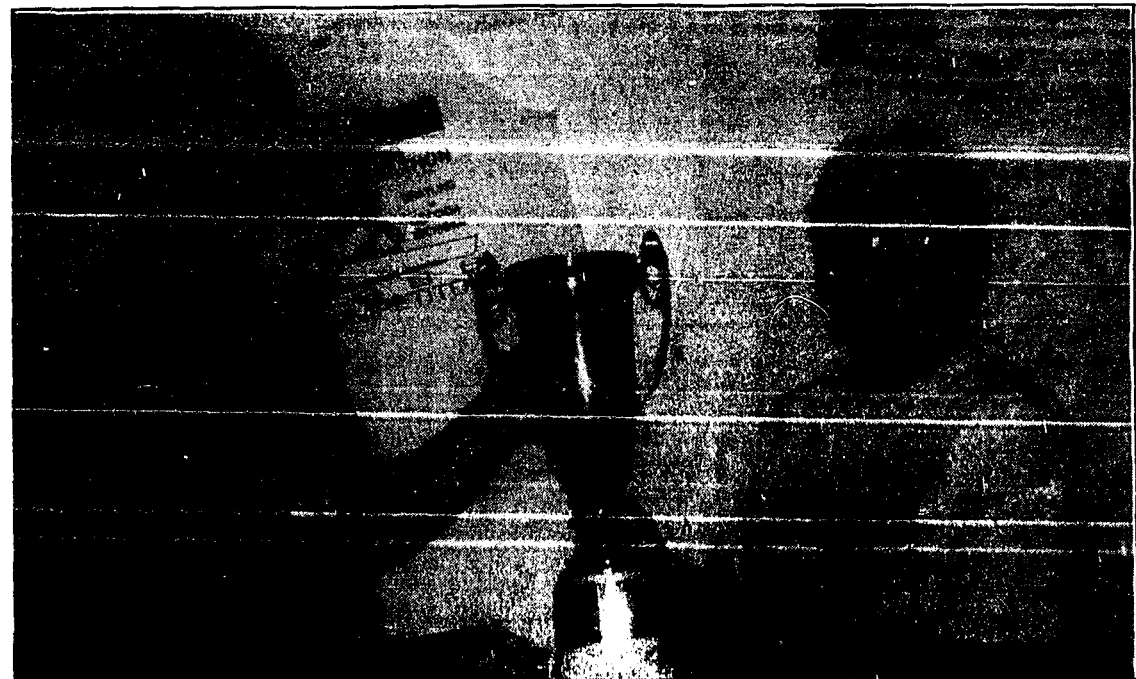
veteran fans a reminder of past history and new fans a look at the exciting race to Oscoda.

A program also is planned for the mixer beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Old Town Classic awards will be presented and the Paddler's Tribute Race honorees will be recognized.

A few of the former finishers of the marathon will speak of past memories of the race during the program. Again, this will keep with the mixer theme and allow residents to hear some of the most interesting memories from the racers themselves.

Those fans who are interested can take part in the Marathon Trivia Contest. Anyone can enter the contest to test his or her knowledge of the "Grand Daddy" of all canoe races. This year's marathon merchandise, including hats and shirts, will be given as prizes for the trivia contest winners.

The question on the committee's mind is, Will the "Hoop-Te-Do-Sisters" make an appearance at this event? These "entertaining sisters" were actually two men dressed up in women's clothing during a few marathons in the early history.



MARATHON TROPHY — Joe Wakeley and Marge Martella show off Jay Stephan's winning trophy from the early 1950s.

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GREETING VISITORS -- Pictured above is the helicopter and tank that stand at the entrance to Camp Grayling. The helicopter earned an award for Jim Teeple.

Camp welder wins award

The helicopter that sits next to a tank at the entrance to Camp Grayling recently earned Jim Teeple, a welder/fabricator/mechanic at Camp Grayling, the Legion of Merit Award for going above and beyond the call of duty.

"I was just doing my job," Teeple said. "So were the rest of the people involved."

Those involved with the project were Lyle Barnes, Leo Johns, Tony Saladine, Wayne Welch, Ben Zimmerman, Kim Halstead, Charlie Dean, June Atkins, Pat Money, Bill Voss and Steve Shietenhelm.

"We didn't have any plan for building the structure," Teeple said. "all we had to go on was a picture of one that was built in Arkansas."

Zimmerman, an engineer at the camp, came up with the design for the base.

"The craft itself weighs 9,000 pounds so we needed a base strong enough to hold it," Teeple said.

The base consists of 18 yards of fiber-mesh reinforced concrete and 500 feet of reinforcing rod (rerod). The concrete was poured into a square that is seven feet across and 12 feet deep. It took two weeks for the concrete to dry.

"When we were working on the base the hole kept caving in because the ground was all sand so we took three 36 inch culverts which were eight feet long. We made the substructure out of that and put the rerod through it," Teeple said.

Fastened to the rerod is a number of 18 inch bolts that were protruding from the concrete. These are attached to the pole that holds the suspended helicopter 14 feet in the air.

The steel structure that holds the helicopter consists of a plate attached to another plate. The top plate has a set of arms which is attached to the skids of the helicopter.

The arms were attached to the skids after they had been spread apart because helicopter skids retract after the helicopter leaves the ground.

These plates tilt the helicopter so it looks as though it is coming in for a landing.

The helicopter had to be loaded onto the plates by a crane. Once the helicopter was bolted down, it was wired so it could light up at night.

"The original plan was to have spotlights on both the helicopter and the tank so they would be lit up as people entered the camp," said camp carpenter and mason Leo Johns.

The blades of the helicopter were welded so they wouldn't turn in the wind.

After a month of work the 1966 model UH-1M, the same helicopter flown by two Michigan men during the Vietnam War was ready to greet those that entered Camp Grayling.

The Diamonds to perform at GHS Auditorium

The hottest ticket in town will get you into the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on July 18 to see the 50's group, The Diamonds in co. cert.

Performing such songs as Little Darlin', The Stroll, She Say, Church Bells May Ring and Why do Fools Fall in Love, The Diamonds are sure to delight.

The \$12.50 tickets may be purchased at Spike's Keg O' Nails, Iron Gate Restaurant, Chemical Bank North, Citizens Bank, AuSable Gifts, J. Dap Co./JCPenney, Steven's Family Circle and Flowers by Josie for a \$2.50 discount per ticket.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for the 8 p.m. show.

An autograph session will be held from 5-5:30 p.m. the night of the concert at Stevens Family Circle, Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

The Diamonds began their recording career in 1956 with the hit record Why Do Fools Fall in Love. That was followed by Church Bells May Ring and in early 1957 they recorded Little Darlin'.

That year Little Darlin' stayed on the charts for 35 weeks and is now dubbed the "National Anthem of Rock and Roll".

The Diamonds have sold over 40 million records.

At the concert residents can take advantage of an early sign-up for the Crawford AuSable Schools Community Education Cultural Events Series.

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AWARD WINNERS -- Standing under the helicopter monument that they created are (from left) Lyle Barnes, Leo Johns, Tony Saladine and Jim Teeple. Not pictured are Wayne Welch, Ben Zimmerman, Kim Halstead, Charlie Dean, June Atkins, Pat Money, Bill Voss and Steve Shietenhelm.

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Kids fishing contest to be held at festival

Some whopper trout will be waiting to strike at any baits that kids may toss their way at the annual AuSable River Festival Kids Fishing Contest.

The event will take place at the Grayling City Park on Thursday, July 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. The Camp Grayling Conservation Club sponsors and operates the program.

The large trout will bring to the youngster who catches it a super fishing rod. According to Kathy Seaman, chairperson for the event, the sizes of the trout range from 10-18 inches. She commented that other prizes include T-shirts, food gift certificates, hats, and many fishing items.

Youngsters up to age 14 are eligible to enter the contest and must register with their name and age before heading for the river fishing area. They can enter fish caught by returning to the entry table. It will be measured and logged in the name of the child who caught it. Seaman said that rules dictate the youngster catch the fish and not the accompanying adult.

Festival offers business relay races

They may not be in the same physical condition as the marathon canoe racers, but participants will exert every ounce of energy possible to win the Business Relay Canoe Race.

Four person teams representing various retailers, governmental agencies and community service organizations in the area will be competing on Thursday, July 24. The first group will head upstream toward Ray's Canoe Livery from Penrod's at 5 p.m.

Race rules provide for grudge challenges and participants are encouraged to tastefully and publicly take verbal aim at any opponent deemed worthy. The rules also point out that in order to win, any prospective candidates must enter the race.

The name "race" is a kind way of describing the looped course from Penrod's to Ray's and return. The truth of the matter, according to previous year's contestants, is that the splashing teams put their hearts into a furious 10 minute round trip.

Only two team members must be from the sponsoring organization, so family and friends can participate. The rules also turn thumbs down on any individuals known as "ringers". These are defined loosely as persons who have exceptional canoe racing ability such as participants in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Relays will be limited to 50 entries and have men's, women's, and mixed classes. Early registration deadline is Thursday, July 24 at 3:30 p.m. at race headquarters in the Mini Mall. On site entries will be accepted at Penrod's starting at 4:30 p.m.

The contest is organized and operated by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club.

Health Department sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Call for an appointments:

Immunization Clinic: August 6, 8 (kindergarten only), 11, 18, 20 and 25.

Family Planning: August 5 and 26.

Medicaid Screening: None this month.

Premarital Class: August 12 and 26.

Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: August 13 and 28.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: August 11, 14, 15, 18, 20 and 28.

WIC-Frederic Satellite Clinic: Call for information.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Gordon Russ, Wizard of Ahh's, will be at the Crawford County Library July 17 at 11 a.m. The Magical Adventures of Super Bear begins with the nasty Villain Dirk Dastardly and Ravishing Reporter Ruby Rabbit concerning a rumor that Dastardly has taken her to his hide out and is holding her for ransom.

Can Super Bear save her? Will Dirk Dastardly find out Super Bear's true identity? Will Super Bear escape from Dastardly's fiendish trap? Find out Thursday, July 17, at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library.

Ben's Spitzer's Un-BEAR-lievable Show will be July 24 at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library. Spitzer will give an entertaining and educational 45 minute performance and demonstration of juggling and magic.

The Un-BEAR-lievable Show will be a juggling and magic routine with bear magic, bear comedy, bear balloons and bear juggling. Audience members will be given the opportunity to come up and help the juggler.

Spitzer will relate how he learned to juggle and perform magic routines from books that he got at the library. Spitzer will also reveal the winner of the Gummy Bear Guess.

Does Moose Rock Make Bears Dance? with Max the Moose and Marc Thomas will be July 31.

Summer reading programs are Be Eager About Reading for preschool - fifth grade and Cool Treats-Hot Eats for sixth grade on up. For more information call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

Hours at the Frederic Community

Library are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

Hours at the Lovells Township Library are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

Forest advisory committee to meet

The Forest Recreation Advisory Committee will meet at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 10 a.m. on July 18.

The committee will discuss campgrounds, legislation to help strengthen and stabilize the recreation programs, and funding for the programs.

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MGT 441	Diversity in the Workplace	Monday	6-9:25 pm
MTH 135	Introduction to Algebra	Monday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 201	Principles of Accounting I	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 331	Federal Taxation II	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
COM 312	Organizational Communications	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
MKT 455	Marketing Research	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 311	Cost Accounting I (ACC 320)	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 401	Advanced Accounting I	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
COM 121	College Writing I	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
MGT 301	Small Business Management	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
COM 318	Writing About Literature	Thursday	6-9:25 pm
IDS 185	Transitions	Thursday	6-9:25 pm
LAW 211	Legal Environments of Business	Thursday	6-9:25 pm

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LOCAL HOBY - - Lynn Thompson (left) congratulates Jessica Becks for being chosen as the local representative to the HOBY seminar.

Becks to attend HOBY

Jessica Becks, Grayling High School sophomore, was chosen to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar for 1997. She is the daughter of Robert and Carol Becks.

Each year, high schools around the country select one outstanding sophomore to attend a HOBY seminar in their state. The seminars last four days and are spent with the students meeting with groups of men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, education, government, the sciences, the arts, and the professions.

The purpose of the seminars is to motivate and develop future leaders, preparing them for active roles in their communities. Students are chosen to attend HOBY on the basis of demonstrated leadership ability, sensitivity and concern for others, and desire to learn and share their knowledge.

Hugh O'Brian candidates from Grayling High School are sponsored locally by the Kiwanis Club.

Students named to KCC lists

Area students were recently named to the president's and dean's lists for Kirtland Community College's winter semester.

Students named to the president's list were required to earn a 3.8 to a 4.0 grade point average. Dean's list honorees were required to earn a 3.4 to a 3.799 grade point average.

Area students named to the president's list were Nicole Alma, Frederic; Erica Baker, Roscommon; Bonnie Brewer, Grayling; Shirley Keesler, Roscommon; Marcia Koppa, Grayling; Andrea Luebke, Roscommon; April Matthews-Feole, Roscommon; Tobias McGillis, Roscommon; Kathryn McKinney, Roscommon; Thomas Moua, Grayling; Rebecca Nelson, Grayling; and Mary Pratt, Roscommon.

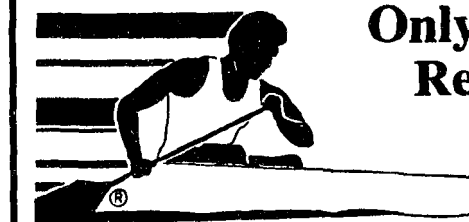
Students named to the dean's list were Lorlei Bassett, Roscommon; Faith Berner, Roscommon; Tabatha Clarke, Grayling; Jon Cragg, Grayling; Tammy Duval, Grayling; Catherine Frederick, Roscommon; Kimberly Ginther, Grayling; Brenda Graham, Grayling; Carrie Green, Grayling; Roberta Hood, Roscommon; Shelly Kappan, Roscommon; Eyvonne King, Frederic; Joann La Vere, Roscommon; Kelly McGillis, Roscommon; Joseph Moua, Grayling; Linda Munsey, Grayling; Debra Near, Roscommon; Kathryn Pratt, Roscommon; Dawn

Pritchett, Grayling; Andrew Riedner, Grayling; Robert Roberts, Roscommon; Lynne Rochette, Grayling; Amy Rutherford, Roscommon; Gary Schroyer Jr., Grayling; Margaret Scott, Grayling; Alan Somero, Grayling; Colleen Stocker, Roscommon; Neva Teal, Grayling and Michalina Wargo, Grayling.

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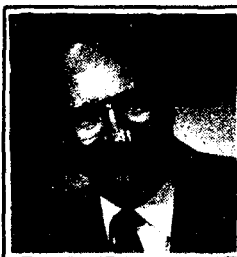
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Democratic crystal ball is hazy

NOW THAT Gov. John Engler is all but officially in pursuit of a third term in the 1998 Michigan election, the Democratic side of the picture is far from settled.

A half dozen hopefuls are lining up support, but at this point none is a solid favorite for the dubious honor of taking on the incumbent Republican governor next year.

Few of the names ring a bell except in limited bailiwicks. Two of the declared candidates probably hold an early edge over the field -- Larry Owen and Doug Ross -- and that's because they're a bit better known than the rest.

Mr. Owen -- attorney, former mayor of East Lansing, ex-trustee and board chair at Michigan State University, college chum of former Democratic Gov. Jim Blanchard -- ran in the 1994 primary, and still carries some name recognition and political support.

Mr. Ross is a government careerist so far who has earned public exposure as state senator, director of the state Department of Commerce, assistant labor secretary under President Clinton, and political chum of the same Mr. Blanchard.

BEYOND THESE TWO, the Democratic field in mid-1997 is largely "Who's that?"

Most are solid citizens with proven talent.

The problem is nobody knows them -- except for the folks who have worked with them, or those who live down the block, or downright political junkies.

State Sen. Jim Berryman of Adrian has been running the longest. He began a year or so ago traveling the state, buttonholing voters and potential supporters where he could find them.

Mr. Berryman has a solid record as hometown mayor and council member and in the Michigan Senate, but few folks know that.

State Rep. Jim Agee of Muskegon announced his candidacy about six months ago. He, too, has a good record in Lansing, and was a public school teacher, principal and superintendent before that. Again, public recognition is slight.

State Rep. Karen Willard of Algonac became an official candidate in February. She's been campaigning on "pocketbook issues and on fighting for Michigan jobs and Michigan families" which are attractive political issues these days. But who knows all

that?

A couple other open candidates from outside the usual political system -- Edward Hamilton of Troy, who works at Chrysler Corp., and Donald Williamson of Milan, who's in private business -- are the darkest of dark horses.

That's the field so far. Others may enter. Some of these will drop out.

Politics is a dynamic business, and lots can happen. The primary to choose Mr. Engler's opponent is in August 1998, and in political terms that's a long, long time.

UNTIL MICHIGAN'S first lady, Michelle Engler, announced her husband would be a candidate again, two prominent Michigan public figures hovered over the Democratic field for governor.

Speculation still swirls over the possibility that either Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer or now-retired U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle will run for governor.

Either possibility still exists, of course, but Mr. Engler's avowed candidacy dims the chances.

Mayor Archer has his hands full in Detroit, and is much cozier with the

national scene than with Lansing. He's been touted as a potential candidate for vice president on the 2000 Democratic ticket.

As mayor of a major city, he'd be a much more attractive possibility for veep than as a first term governor -- assuming, of course, that he could beat Mr. Engler.

Mr. Riegle has not said "no" when people talk to him about returning to elective politics.

Don Riegle has been around a long time, but he's only 59. He first won election to the U.S. House in 1966, as a Republican, and switched parties in 1973.

Of course, 30 years in Washington carries a lot of negative baggage, too, including in Mr. Riegle's case some questions about the savings and loan scandal.

Could he beat Mr. Engler? It's anybody's guess right now, but it sure would be a slam bang campaign.

At this point, our crystal ball is just too cloudy to pick this one.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EXTRA POINTS

Eric Gaertner

Evander's 'ear ache' shows what boxing has become

Some items in the sports world have been gnawing at me (leave my ear alone Iron Mike) so I thought I'd share them.

Mike Tyson's bogus boxing (biting) match against Evander Holyfield was a waste of time and the usual boxing hype. The fans are used to seeing Mike Tyson fight, but he usually was the winner and he usually used his gloves and not his teeth.

Tyson used to be tough and could destroy opponents just with his past victories and reputation. Now he has been convicted of rape and has bitten an opponent -- not once but twice.

The way Mike and his backers sounded immediately after the fight even made matters worse. Yes, Mike Tyson eventually apologized for what he did, but his and his camp's first instinct was to defend by blaming the referee and Holyfield's head butts. After hearing this, I was surprised someone did not come up with the theory that Tyson had extensive dental damage due to Holyfield pulling his ear so fast out of Tyson's mouth. With the boxing world the way it is, I would not have been surprised to hear something of that nature.

Tyson's career has crossed the full span of possibilities with this latest incident. He has gone from heavyweight and the most feared man in the world to a criminal and "human ear taste tester."

Yet, even with his criminal background and taste for weird late night snacks, Tyson is still pulling in the big bucks. He was supposed to make \$30 million for that last fight.

The Las Vegas Boxing Commission did all they legally could do, revoking Tyson's boxing license and withholding 10 percent of his \$30 million purse. He also must pay all of the legal fees for the hearing.

The commission did all they could do and it still was not enough. Hopefully all of the sports which are thriving today (like boxing did in the past) don't turn into the "circus-like" atmosphere that has surrounded boxing.

Young lady hoopsters now have some female role models to look up to. The Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) has begun and things look good so far.

There was a love for women's basketball following the Olympics where the American women's team won gold. It seemed to capture the attention of the national media and the public. Young girls ran out to buy their Team USA jersey, but it wasn't the men's jersey like it had been in the

past. This time the back of the Jersey would contain the name of Lobo or other stars instead of Jordan or Malone.

The WNBA will have a huge affect on high school basketball for girls. Girls' high school teams, like our local squad from Grayling, will definitely increase in popularity and participation if the professional league is a success.

There are some good players in the WNBA now, but it will take some time. Players at the college level now have something to shoot for after they complete college. The players who are participating now did not think they would have this opportunity. The players will get better and better as time goes on.

The women's game is exciting to watch, since it is still pure basketball. Some of the players even are able to shoot a normal jump shot. The men's NBA has become all drives to the hoop, fouls called and dunks. Dunks are exciting but no one can shoot anymore. There also is a lot of extra activities, such as throwing elbows, colored hair and money. The guys could learn something from these ladies, who right now are just happy to be playing a game for their job.

Congrats go out to the Senior Little League team representing Grayling. The local senior boys won the Western Division finals of the Northern Michigan District of the National Little League Tournament.

According to Little League President Tom Haskel, this is further than any team from Grayling has advanced in his time in Grayling. The team was scheduled to play for the Northern Michigan District Championship. Word received is the Grayling boys lost to East Jordan. Haskel will have an entire account of that game and other Little League action in a future Avalanche.

That loss should take nothing away from these players' accomplishments. The senior boys played extremely well to advance to that point. The results of the game show that every player contributed to the victories for the Grayling squad.

Although this means the end of some fine Little League careers with the recent loss, the success of the team holds a good outlook for the high school baseball teams.

Not all of these players will continue their baseball play, but like most Little League participants they can look back years from now at a worthwhile and fun experience.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

SUMMER PLAYGROUND - Longer hours and lower cost. The playground will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for one child is \$10 per day or \$40 per week; for two children is \$17 per day or \$68 per week; and for three children is \$23 per day or \$92 per week. Registration is now open. Playground begins June 17. The first two week schedules are available in the office at Hanson Hills. For more information call 348-9266. Summer Playground could use any donations; toys, money, Glens slips, etc. would be much appreciated.

THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - Come visit us, we are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; seven days a week. This year season passes are available at the Fish Hatchery: \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Group rates are available. Please call 348-9266.

BICYCLE TRAIL - Our new bicycle trail is now open. It begins just past the end of the cross country ski trail marked brown. It is temporarily marked with orange surveying tape. The trail is approximately 3-miles long. Trail construction is about one-third single track, two-thirds existing cross country trails and two track. It is an exciting addition to the recreation area.

YOUTH WRESTLING - Anyone

interested in the youth wrestling program for third to eighth graders, please call Joe Lehman at 348-9266.

MEMORIALS - Remember your loved one is a positive way - a memorial gift to Grayling Recreation Authority.

FIRST ANNUAL GRA SUMMER OLYMPIC - Takes place at Hanson Hills Aug. 16. Registration is now available. A fee of \$20 for youths and adults permits you to compete in up to five events. Choose from, 1) 50-yard dash, 2) 100-yard dash, 3) long jump, 4) softball throw, 5) frisbee toss, 6) rollerblade slapshot, 7) cross country race/trail race, 8) 4 x 100 relay, 9) tug of war, 10) free throw competition, 11) canoe sprints. For more information call 348-9266.

SUMMER TENNIS - For boys and girls third to eighth grade. \$15 registration. Program begins Aug. 4 for four weeks on Mondays and Thursdays.

FLAG FOOTBALL IS HERE - Boys and girls, grades K-5. The kids will receive a shirt, trophy and certificate. Flag Football begins Aug. 15 and runs through Sept. 16 (six weeks). Games will be played on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The fee will be \$20 - finally football for the little kids. For more information, call 348-9266.

Historically Speaking

1951 CHAMPS -- Jay Stephan, Sr. (left) of Grayling, and Ted Engle of Gaylord are pictured here after winning the 1951 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. This was the second of three consecutive wins for the area paddlers. These two young men were not the biggest of competitors, but they showed their determination by claiming the Martson Memorial Trophy based on their three straight victories. In the photo for a newspaper, the two winners show their white and worn hands to the members of the press covering the race. The tradition started by these two early pioneers of canoe racing will continue on Saturday, July 26, when the 50th canoe marathon begins. This year's event starts at 9 p.m. and will continue through the night until the paddlers reach Oscoda.

Photo by Neil Thornton



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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must

be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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BRIEFS

Another successful blood drive

The American Red Cross Blood Drive, held July 2, was successful with 104 donors participating. The next drive is September 3 at the American Legion.

Ferris graduates local students

Five local students graduated from Ferris State University recently. They are Kenneth Bindschattel, Frederic, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Candace S. Grigsby, Grayling, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Highest Distinction); Christopher J. Lehti, Grayling, Bachelor of Science in Welding Engineering Technology; Jason S. Cavemon, Roscommon, Bachelor of Science in Surveying Engineering; and James L. Hughes, Roscommon, Associate in Arts degree.

Float down the Manistee River

A float trip on the Manistee River is being planned for Thursday, August 7 to review site work. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Smithville Landing off M-66. Participants will float from N. Sharon Bridge Road to M-66 concluding at approximately 4 p.m. Please bring lunch and a beverage. To register call 348-9319.

Manistee River Advisory Group to meet

The Upper Manistee River Citizens Advisory Group will meet Saturday, July 26 from 9-11 a.m. at the Bear Lake Township Hall on the corner of M-72 and East Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska County.

Michelson luncheon to be served

A soup, sandwich and dessert luncheon will be held July 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. The cost will be \$4.

Rotary calender winners announced

The Rotary calender winners for June were Rich Jaskowski, Ray Lange and Fred Moore. Each won \$50.

Strey graduates from GVSU

Ruth E. Strey, Roscommon, graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Master of Social Work degree. Strey graduated at the conclusion of the winter semester which ended in April.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 123 incidents from July 7 through July 14:

Good Intent (1), Burglary (5), Larceny (4), Fraud (5), Stolen Property (1), Property Damage (1), Fam/Child (1), Liquor Laws (1), Public Peace (11), OUI/OUID (2), Citations (4), Health and Safety (15), MiscCrim (2), Minors (5), Runaway (1), PossLiquor (1), Accidents (11), Non-traffic Accident (5), TrafSafePR (2), False Alarm (4), Fire (3), Hazardous Condition (1), Insp Prop (6), Insp Veh (1), Civil /FT (6), Suspicious Situation (2), Suicide (1) and General Non-Criminal (22).

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee — 348-7017

Elizabeth Pielack graduated from Harper Woods Lutheran East High School in June 1997 as valedictorian of her class. She received many awards, among them the Saginaw Valley Presidential Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa Award, Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award and WXYZ TV's Brightest and Best. Elizabeth is the daughter of Claudia Henig of Eastpointe and Gerald Pielack of North Carolina and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Henig of Grayling and East Lansing.

Spending the Fourth of July weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Henig were Claudia Henig, Elizabeth and Samantha Pielack and a friend, Kirkland Tunnecliffe, all of Eastpointe, and Bettina Henig of East Lansing.

Richard and Paula (P. K. Weiss) Espinoza announce the arrival of their two sons, Emilio Jesus and Victor Anderson on June 7, 1997. Richard is the son of Jesse and Lourdes Espinoza of Bridgeport and Paula is the daughter of Clyde and Deanne Weiss and granddaughter of Marie Post and Luella Christa, all of Grayling. The boys reside with their parents and three-year-old sister, Alexis, in Essexville.

Steve Rison and friend, Ron, of Austin, Texas, visited with some of the Chappell family in St. Clair Shores and Warren before arriving in Grayling. They spent three days here visiting former friends and staying with Eileen and Robert Chappell. After leaving Grayling, they went to Petoskey to visit Cindy and Jim Knibbs and to Traverse City to visit Holly Knibbs.

The Grayling High School Class of 1952 held their 45th year class reunion on Saturday, July 12, at the home of Shirley (Hoerl) and John Linendoll. The social hour was held from 5 to 7 p.m. and dinner was catered at 7 o'clock by Lynn Ferrigan.

Paula Hunter of Seattle, Wash., and Mary Hunter and daughter, Ruby Mei of New Haven, Conn., arrived in

Grayling to spend time with their father, Les Hunter. Les had heart surgery at Munson Medical Center last week and is now home recuperating and being looked after by Mary and Paula and another daughter and husband, Gail and Tom Bolin of Marietta, Ga., and Crystal Lake, will be in Grayling to help.

Rhea Glisan and daughter of Columbia, Md., will be arrived in Grayling to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Faith Stripe, before Cathy Lester leaves for her home in England.

Bob Jorgenson and friend Lyn Hubley, both of the Richmond, Va. area, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends, staying with his Aunt Betty and Uncle Max Haslem on the AuSable Mainstream. Other visitors at the Haslem home included their daughter Nancy, son-in-law Norbert, and granddaughter Celeste Gasiewicz of Marquette, son Matt Haslem of Grand Blanc and family friend Rob Colbank of Holly.

The river home of Jane Jorgenson was a flurry of activity over the Fourth of July with visits from cousin Bob Warren and his wife Ruth of Arizona; daughter Robyn, son-in-law Terry and granddaughter Kayla Kozuch of Hartland; daughter D. Manning Williams and family friend Janet Schrock of Garden City and niece Jane, nephew-in-law Wayne, great-nephews Eric and Ryan along with their friend Dave of Auburn. Jane's mother, Bea Barnard, who recently celebrated her 96th birthday and makes her home with Jane, truly enjoyed all the company.

Word was received Sunday night, July 13, 1997, of the death of Tom Roby in Mt. Clemens. Cremation has taken place and there will be no services. He is the son of Tootie Wylie of Grayling. On July 4, Tootie Wylie and her daughter, Vera Wylie and grandson, Chris Wylie, stayed with a granddaughter, Roberta Socia, and visited Tom, as he had gone back into Mt. Clemens General Hospital.

New local group forms

A local affiliate of Right to Life of Michigan formed recently in Crawford County, conducting its first meeting at the end of May.

The May 22 meeting was attended by the president of the state organization, Barbara Listing. Right to Life of Michigan (RLM) works to help counsel women who have received abortions, or who are considering an abortion. RLM also works to secure adequate pain medication for the terminally or chronically ill.

Crawford County Right to Life works as a local affiliate of RLM addressing abortion and assisted suicide issues. Barbara Hebekeuser serves as local contact for Crawford County Right to Life.

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City employee blames 'working conditions' for his resignation

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Although he did not personally attack specific people, as he said he would not, a Grayling city employee announced his resignation at the Monday, July 14, city council meeting due to poor working conditions.

Wayne Winchester, a Grayling Department of Public Works (DPW) employee, was listed on the council's agenda to address a change in employment. He announced to the council members that as of July 25 at 4:30 p.m. he will resign from his current city position.

In reading from a prepared letter to the Grayling City Council, Winchester said he could not even begin to put into words the frustration he has felt.

Winchester read from his letter that he moved to Grayling 11 years ago from Clare County with the intention of making Grayling his lifelong home. He then became a DPW employee a few years after becoming a Grayling resident, which he believed to be a wonderful opportunity. He said then the employment conditions started to deteriorate.

"Supervision, although weak in the past, was now nonexistent. The crew was assigned less and less work as time went on, so the days began to run together," Winchester read from his letter of resignation. "Temper often flared. Management was either blind to the problems or did not care."

"I was not fulfilling my dreams of growing technically and intellectually," he said. "My opportunities became limited."

Mayor Robert Golnick said Winchester did a fine job well working for Grayling. The mayor also added that he and the other council members

are not here (city building) all of the time.

Winchester responded that he understood that, and said he felt that communication is the problem.

A council member made the suggestion that Winchester could have come before the city council earlier to address the working conditions, but Winchester said employees are afraid of the repercussions that could occur if they came and voiced their opinion. "I thought you did a wonderful job," Golnick said. "I am sorry to see you go."

City Manager Jerry Morford added that he wished Winchester good luck in his future endeavors.

Morford did not comment on Winchester's letter, saying he was not presented with the letter prior to the meeting so he did not have any chance to respond to it.

The Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education meetings for the 1997-98 school year are as follows:

August 18
September 15
October 20
November 17
December 15
January 19, 1998
February 9, 1998
March 16, 1998
April 20, 1998
May 18, 1998
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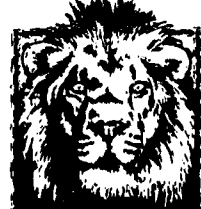
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Hot Dogs for Homes Saturday, July 19

THURS. 17	<p>• PLAY GROUP meets @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 2-3 pm. Call Joell Gabriel @ 348-6389, for more information.</p> <p>• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information.</p> <p>• BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsular, 3-5 pm. for more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457.</p> <p>• SUPPORT GROUP MEETING for Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Immune Disfunction Syndrome patients & families @ Mercy Hospital cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura @ 348-7423 for more information.</p> <p>• BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 7 pm. For information call 348-7905.</p> <p>• GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Hanson Hills, 7 pm.</p> <p>• HABITAT FOR HUMANITY meeting @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, Community House Conference Room, 1-3 pm, with Scott McClain.</p> <p>• VIKING BAND BOOSTERS meeting @ MS band room, 7 pm.</p>
FRI. 18	<p>• TAKE A CANOE TRIP down the AuSable or Manistee river.</p>
SAT. 19	<p>• HOT DOGS FOR HOMES @ City Park pavillion, and also at Glen's Market, 4-8 pm. Proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.</p>
SUN. 20	<p>• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</p>
MON. 21	<p>• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon.</p>
TUES. 22	<p>• HOT DOGS FOR HOMES @ City Park pavillion, 4-8 pm. Proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.</p>
WED. 23	<p>• WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321.</p> <p>• ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon.</p> <p>• LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.</p> <p>• RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ American Legion Hall, 12 noon to 6 pm.</p>

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

George Washington's Faith

In Dr. William P. Grady's book, *What Hath God Wrought! A Biblical Interpretation of American History*, we see George Washington's faith. On July 4, 1775, Washington's first official order as commander of the Continental Army: "The General most earnestly requires and expects a due observance of those articles of war established for the government of the army, which forbid profane cursing, swearing, and drunkenness. And in like manner he requires and expects of all officers and soldiers, not engaged in actual duty, a punctual attendance on Divine service, to implore the blessing of Heaven upon the means used for our safety and defense."

Five days later Washington gave more religious orders: "The honorable Continental Congress having been pleased to allow a chaplain to each regiment, with the pay of thirty-three and one-third dollars per month, the colonels or commanding officers of

each regiment are directed to procure chaplains - accordingly persons of good character and exemplary lives - to see that all inferior officers and soldiers pay them a suitable respect, and attend carefully upon religious exercises. The blessing and protection of Heaven are at all times necessary, but especially is it in times of public distress and danger. The General hopes and trusts that every officer and man will endeavor so to live and act as becomes a Christian soldier, defending the dearest rights and liberties of his country."

At the close of the war General Washington requested baptism from Baptist Pastor John Gano saying, "I have been investigating the Scriptures, and I believe immersion to be the baptism taught in the Word of God, and I demand it at your hands. I do not wish any parade made or the army called out, but simply a quiet demonstration of the ordinance."

Quoting the archives and history of the First Baptist Church of New York, N.Y.: "While in camp at Newburgh, General Washington requested Pastor Gano to baptize him according to the Scriptures. He did so immersing him in believer's baptism, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." "Daniel Gano, one of Gano's sons and a chaplain of the artillery, was present and said that he, with about forty officers and men, accompanied the chaplain down to the Hudson River where the Reverence John Gano baptized George Washington." His baptism was a witness of his faith. (Matthew 28:18-20)

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Area volunteers honored by KCC

The Volunteer Center at Kirtland Community College will recognize four volunteers each month for their service to the community. One volunteer of the month will be selected from each of the four counties served by the Volunteer Center: Roscommon, Ogemaw, Crawford, and Oscoda.

John Gubanski, president of the Volunteer Center's Advisory Board, said that the award will recognize people who quietly contribute to the communities in which they live. "We plan to recognize individuals who make a significant contribution to the community, but who are not typically written up in the newspaper."

Volunteers of the month will receive an award certificate as well as two tickets for a performance at Kirtland's Center for the Performing Arts

(KLPA). Ron Koenig, KCPA managing director, said that he is pleased to be working with the Volunteer Center to recognize individuals in the community. "Like many other organizations, we could not survive without our dedicated volunteers," Koenig said.

Volunteer Center Coordinator Steven L. Berg said, that it is easy to nominate someone to be the volunteer of the month. "All you have to do is to

write a letter of not more than two pages about why you think the individual should be nominated." The nominee's name, address, and phone number must be included with the letter. Letters can be mailed to Volunteer of the Month Award, Volunteer Center, Kirtland Community College, 10775 North St. Helen, Roscommon, MI 48653. Letters may also be faxed to 517-275-8745.

Grayling business to close one of two stores

Cartwright & Danewell, operating two stores in Grayling, has announced July 14, with great regrets, that they will close their downtown store only in a "Going Out of Business Sale", starting Thursday, July 17, at 9:30 a.m.

Cartwright & Danewell was closed all day Monday July 14, Tuesday July 15 and Wednesday July 16 to mark down their inventory. The entire stock

will all be sold to the bare walls next week. This sale and eventual closing, only applies to the 108 Michigan Avenue store (downtown).

The owners of Cartwright & Danewell, have decided to close only the downtown location so that they can concentrate on the original store. The original store on M-72 West has been open for the past eight years under the current owners.

Church Directory

God's Getaway



"Well, it's Sunday. Vacation is over. It was so refreshing camping by the stream. I guess I'll start the same old grind again in the morning. By Wednesday, I won't even feel like I've been on vacation at all. How relaxed I am now. Why does it have to end so soon?"

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Task force gets snowmobile numbers

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Although there is no snow on the ground and the temperatures have reached the 90-degree mark recently, one area group has been discussing winter issues.

A task force in Frederic Township has been meeting and will continue to attempt to figure out ways to handle the increase in the number of snowmobiles in the Frederic area. The snowmobile task force also is looking for solutions to problems that have and could be encountered in the future.

An eight-person task force has had two meetings in Frederic Township, and are planning to have another one in August. The task force is made up of

Frederic Township residents, officials and business owners who volunteered to discuss snowmobile matters.

The task force was formed following a Feb. 11 Frederic Township Board meeting in which residents and area law enforcement raised some concerns involving the increase in snowmobile use. Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert asked for volunteers and established the task force.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has been represented at both meetings. There are two local DNR officers who cover the entire county to enforce the laws of snowmobilers. The Sheriff's Office also has a snowmobile law enforcement member.



STOP IT -- The transportation department pointed out it is unsafe to stop along freeways to dip up or pick flowers. Pictured, this state trooper also shows it is illegal.

Please do not pick the daisies

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is asking motorists "Please don't pick the daisies." Stopping to dig or cut wildflowers is unsafe and illegal.

As motorists drive Michigan highways, they are often taken by the beauty of Michigan's roadsides. The beautiful wildflowers are not there by mistake or happenstance. These flowers have been planted and carefully cultivated on more than 250 acres of Michigan highways in partnership with local and statewide gardening organizations. The acres of beautiful wildflowers beautify the highways, as well as help reduce roadside maintenance costs and reduce spraying to maintain visibility along the roadsides.

"We are pleased with the results of our partnerships and efforts to beautify roadsides while reducing costs, but motorists need to recognize those

flowers are for everyone's enjoyment. Stopping to dig them up is unsafe and illegal," said State Transportation Director Jim DeSana.

State and federal laws reserve the shoulders of interstates for emergency stopping only. Motorists stopping to pick or dig up wildflowers create unsafe highway conditions for other motorists and themselves.

MDOT and partnering garden clubs consider the numbers of people seen around the state stopping to enjoy and take some roadside beauty home a true compliment of the successful plantings. However, if motorists continue to stop, cut and dig the flowers up, they won't be there for others to enjoy, and the violation for illegally stopping in an emergency lane is \$100 and/or 90 days in jail. The plantings were funded through the Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act of 1991.

Adventure series continues at South Higgins Lake State Park

The Adventure into South Higgins Lake State Park program continues with activities on Wednesday, July 16.

At 10 a.m. a rot trot will begin. This program will look at the insects and other critters that inhabit rotting logs. Meet at the nature trail across from the campground office for this program.

At 3 p.m. a water wonders program will be held at Marl Lake. Participants will explore wetlands and identify the animals that live in water.

A nature hike will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday. Trees, wildflowers, galls and insects will be talked about by guide Jackie Kelly. Meet at the nature trail across from the campground.

On Friday, at 5 p.m., an insect hike through the woods will allow

participants to learn about the numerous insects inhabiting South Higgins Lake State Park.

A hike at 9:30 p.m. will be a sensory awareness hike.

On Saturday at 5 p.m. a frog and snake program will be held, followed at 9 p.m. by a discussion of bats. Those brave enough can hike into the woods for a bat watch.

On Sunday, at 10 a.m., a hike on the Green Loop will allow participants to see different vegetation as well as beaver lodges.

Programs last approximately one hour and are designed for children, but will be modified if adults are participating.

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It seems this has been a great year for trout fishing with some very good catches of larger Brown's coming from the Manistee River. Because of the Hex Fly hatch, which by the way, is not over yet, you may have another week or more, of good fishing!! The Small Mouth Bass fishing will be good for the next few weeks along the Lake Michigan shoreline, all the way from Traverse City to Wilderness State Park at Mackinaw City.

The 50th AuSable River Canoe Marathon will be coming up July 26th & 27th of July. Be sure to plan on attending this!! If you would like to get involved in this event they are always looking for feeders etc... Call the race office for details!!

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In addition to law enforcement which was discussed at the February meeting, another issue which the task force has been working on is finding ways to educate the snowmobilers who come to the area.

Two of the education issues raised by the task force are additional signs for the snowmobile trail in Frederic and a large sign pointing the location of the trail system.

There are a couple of business owners on the task force and a possible suggestion is to get a large sign with the locations of the trail on it, said Hulbert, who also is a member of the task force. The idea is to get other Frederic Township businesses to help sponsor the sign with some business advertisement included on the sign for those businesses that put up money.

Hulbert added that the task force

Area merger due to projected growth

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

A recent merger involving a local construction company will lead to some new jobs in the future and a new office building in Grayling.

As of July 1, a Gaylord company — Kowatch Builders and Developers — and a Grayling company — McClain Construction — have merged with offices planned in both areas. The new company is called McClain-Kowatch Construction.

Scott McClain, who has spent 20 years as a builder, and officials at Kowatch Builders and Developers agreed to the merger, because of the growth they expect in the Grayling area in the near future.

New area projects, developments and other growth factors are the major reasons for the merger, which was effective July 1, between the two area companies. Larry Tollstam, vice president and marketing manager for Kowatch Builders and Developers, pointed out that Kowatch can help McClain Construction with design capabilities.

This merger will allow the new company to meet market requirements of a growing community, Tollstam said.

The growth the company expects in Crawford County led to McClain Construction agreeing with the merger, said Gwen McClain. With the planned projects and developments, the growth in construction in the county should increase over the next five years.

"McClain construction also wanted to be more professional and offer more services," Gwen McClain said.

The total number of employees McClain has on the job will probably increase sometime in the future.

At some future point, there will be additional employees, Gwen McClain said. These additional jobs will include construction jobs and office staff positions.

The office staff will be needed for the new office planned for the Grayling area. Company officials said the new Grayling office will probably be built next spring.

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will look to get additional signs from the DNR and the Road Commission For Crawford County to mark the trail at more points.

Another concept which has come out of the first two meetings is to have uniform information for the in-coming snowmobilers. According to Hulbert, the task force would like to get all of the Frederic area business owners and employees together to go over the rules, regulations, laws and any other information for the snowmobilers. This way everyone will be giving the same, correct information.

The planned gathering to distribute this information to the workers will probably take place in late November or early December. Hulbert said they want to wait to give the information right before the snowmobile season heats up.

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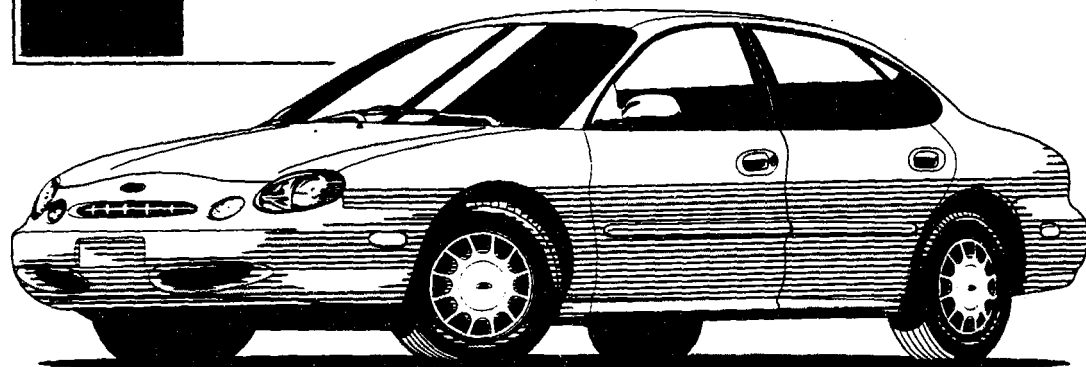
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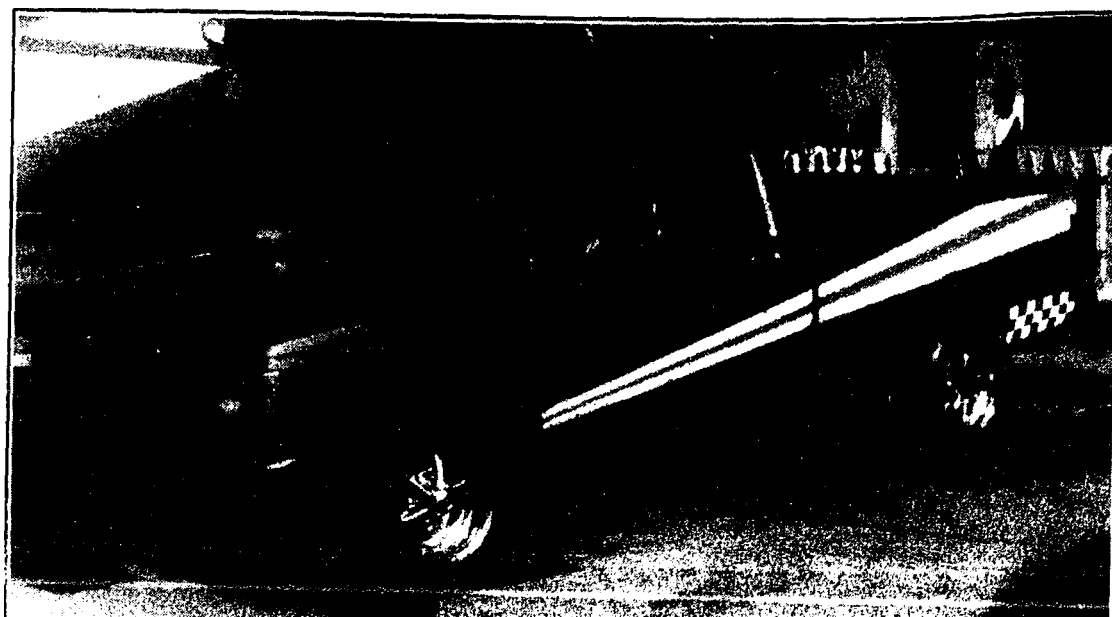


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Area girl scout council names CEO

Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council announced that Kerry Allen has been named Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Allen joined Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council on May 12, 1997.

Allen is bringing a wealth of non-profit and business experience to Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council. She served as executive director of the YWCA of Mansfield, Ohio -- an agency which focuses on social outreach and the empowerment of women and girls. She has served in all capacities with the non-profit sector, including volunteer, board member, and all levels of professional staff.

Allen received her master's degree in Human Resources and Labor Relations from Cleveland State

University and her bachelor's degree in Management from Dyke College in Cleveland, Ohio.

Much of her professional and volunteer life has been devoted to working in areas that affect change and reflect a strong commitment to girls and women. As she looks to the future, Allen is eager to lead Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council and its innovative and contemporary program into the 21st century.

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Senate passes increase for northern roads

Counties in northwest lower Michigan would receive just under a 7 percent increase in road funding, while citizens will see a variety of tax cuts under a transportation plan passed by the Michigan Senate recently.

"Folks in northern Michigan can expect improved roads without a hole in their pocketbook," said Sen. George McManus (R-Traverse City). "With agriculture and tourism being the north's primary industries, good roads are critical to our economy."

The Senate-passed plan maintains the current Public Act 51 transportation system. It raises the gas tax by four cents with one cent going to retire the Build Michigan debt, one cent to the Critical Bridge Fund and the remaining two cents, or \$100 million to roads. The "spillage allowance" for gasoline is replaced with a collection fee of 1.5 percent. In all, the plan is expected to raise \$200 million.

Under the plan, Crawford County would receive \$125,950 in new gas revenue, a 6.7 percent increase.

In exchange for the gas tax, the senate voted to cut sales and use tax on gas over four years to 2 percent from the present 6 percent. Also, it passed an additional personal exemption of \$100 on the state income tax.

"Northern Michigan can expect to see some immediate road improvements because of this plan," McManus said. "We made sure that more of the taxes we pay at the pump go to roads."

He noted part of the plan includes a provision to provide final legislative approval for the U.S. 131 Cadillac bypass. The provision will provide \$69 million from interest in the Budget Stabilization Fund for federal aid roads. That will allow for immediate progress on the bypass.

The Senate passed the following reforms that protect taxpayers: competitive bidding of road projects; performance audits; and capping administrative costs at 10 percent for state and local road departments/commissions.

An effort to abolish the State Transportation Commission was also thwarted, at least temporarily. McManus teamed with senators from the northern and central regions of the state to keep the issue off the Senate floor. However, some members of the House of Representatives may attempt to resurrect the issue.

Three of the six commission members are from northern or mid-Michigan, Bob Andrews, Traverse

City; Jack Gingrass, Ironwood; and Bart LaBelle, Mount Pleasant.

"The Transportation Commission ensures that all regions of the State receive the attention they deserve, not just those with the largest populations," said McManus, who is a former member of the state agriculture commission.

The Transportation Commission was established by the State constitution of 1964. Its main functions are to set policy for the Michigan Department of Transportation, approve transportation-related contracts, and establish a comprehensive state transportation plan. The six commissioners on the bi-partisan board are appointed by the governor and approved by the state Senate for three-year terms.

A two-thirds majority vote is required to change any constitutional provision.

Local gardeners to host dinner

Members and guests will have a chance to taste and enjoy the cuisine of several of their fellow gardeners on Thursday, July 17 with a progressive dinner and a local garden tour.

All will meet in front of the new AuSable Primary School parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and then view the ABC Garden at the school, followed by hors d'oeuvres.

On to member Laura Gould's residence for salad, then to Connie Ritter's place for the main course. Kathy Prause will top it off with dessert at her home and a celebration of the garden club's second anniversary. For more information on Beyond the Garden Wall, you may call Kathy Prause at 348-7905.

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Local agency to get funds

Sixty-four homeless shelters and service providers in 36 counties will share over \$3.4 million in grants awarded by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). Governor John Engler announced. One of those counties is Crawford.

Sisters of Mercy/River House in Crawford County will receive \$30,000 under the grant this year.

The 1997 Emergency Shelter grants, a combination of MSHDA and federal Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act funds, were awarded to the groups by MSHDA on a competitive basis.

"These grants are important because there are still too many people in this

state who have to go without a bed, a meal or other emergency assistance," the Governor said. "I'm pleased that MSHDA remains committed to those Michigan residents with the most urgent housing needs."

According to James L. Logue, the agency's executive director, the grants awarded will provide support for ongoing programs.

Grants were awarded to groups that used a "Continuum of Care" approach,

a community-based process that provides a comprehensive response to different needs of homeless individuals and families.

The approach helps communities plan for and provide a balance of emergency, transitional and permanent housing and services resources to address the needs of homeless persons so they can make the transition from the streets to jobs and independent living.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period July 17 through July 23.

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Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for Tank Main Gun firing.

Range 20 and 21. Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on July 17, 18, 21, 22 and 23, 1997: Bucks E.W. Truck Trail, Stephan Bridge Road, Wakeley Bridge Road (Damon Truck Trail), and Bald Hill Truck Trail.

NOTE: Extensive military maneuvers will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex during the period of July 17-23, 1997.

Fire victims need donations

A fire occurred in Houghton Lake on July 6, destroying the contents of the home occupied by the Michael and Merylyn Kuehnle family. Donations of household items and clothing are being sought by the American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter serving the counties of Alpena, Alcona, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Montmercy, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

Clothing sizes are: men's shirts,

size medium, large; men's pants, size 28/29, 32/32; men's shoes, size 6, 9-1/2; ladies shirts, size medium; ladies pants, size 29 medium; ladies shoes, size 7-1/2 - 8; junior ladies shirts, size medium; junior ladies pants, size 3/4, 5/6; junior ladies shoes, size 6-1/2, 7-1/2; girls shirts, size 4T, 6; girls pants, size 4T, 6; and girls shoes, size 8, 11.

The drop-off point for donations of items is at Houghton Lake Bible Church, 502 Federal Avenue, Houghton Lake, 422-3258.

The American Red Cross was able to provide emergency shelter, clothing, and food for the family. All Red Cross assistance is free made possible by voluntary gifts of time and money from the American people. The Red Cross is not a government agency. To help the victims of disasters, people can make a donation to their local American Red Cross Disaster Fund, Grayling Service Center, P.O. Box 649, Grayling, MI 49738.

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The Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program is available to people who are below the federal poverty guideline. People who qualify may get help in paying the deductibles, co-payments and other out-of-pocket medical expenses. A single Medicare beneficiary may qualify if his/her income is less than \$678 per month. A couple may qualify if their combined monthly income is less than \$905.

The Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary program is for people whose income is slightly above the federal poverty level. It helps beneficiaries pay the Medicare premium for Part B, which provides help with doctor bills and many other medical expenses not provided by Medicare hospital insurance (Part A). The income limits are about 20 percent higher: \$809 per month for singles and \$1,081 per month for couples.

The asset limits for both programs are \$4,000 for individuals and \$6,000 for couples. But not all assets count, such as a home (of any value) and an applicant's car, insurance policies, burial plans, household goods and personal effects (of a reasonable value).

If you have Medicare and you need help in paying your Medicare bills, you can apply for help from these programs at your State Social Services Agency.

A look at the chamber of commerce

Grayling chamber of commerce Executive Director Lynn Porritt-McConnell has a positive outlook for the future of the City of Grayling.

"Our web site home page had over 1,000 hits in June alone," she said. "One-third of those also looked at our business page. These people are looking for services other than lodging, fishing and other tourism related activities."

Since the creation of the home page in October 1996 there has been over 8,000 hits, with 4,000 looking up the business page.

Porritt-McConnell recently traveled to Livonia to present a program on Grayling to the Travel Michigan organization.

"We're sending out surveys for businesses to fill out. The more information that is provided the better," Porritt-McConnell said. "This information will be put into the Travel Michigan database."

Another program being worked on by the Chamber of Commerce involves small business classes.

Together with Kirtland Community College and the chambers of the counties the college serves, a 14-week "stepping stones to a successful business" course will be offered.

An open house for the program will be held September 4 from 6-8 p.m. where KCC instructors will present

information on the services.

All classes in the series can be taken or people can pick and choose which classes to attend.

Some of the class topics include: developing a business plan, tax issues, marketing and research, accounting and finance management, legal issues and preparing to meet with a lender.

Call the Chamber of Commerce if interested in the program.

A computer program utilized by the chamber tracks all the information requested through the chamber.

There were requests to send 150 business directory packets, 28 economic development packets, 150 moving packets and also 100 requests for school information.

Although a number of businesses have closed Porritt-McConnell is optimistic because there has been some interest in new businesses moving to Grayling.

However, the only business that the chamber is aware of that has a commitment is Kentucky Fried Chicken which will locate on Business Loop 75.

"It is advantageous for a business to belong to the chamber, but it is not a requirement," Porritt-McConnell said.

The chamber is currently planning for next years Kirtland's Warbler Festival and Winter Wolf Festival.

Camp supports bill against fraud

Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) voted to pass a bill in the U.S. House of Representatives that increases penalties against telephone scam artists who connive an estimated \$40 billion per year from American consumers.

The Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act, H.R. 1847, strikes back at crooked telemarketers by forcing them to forfeit all property used in the offense. It also makes the punishment for telemarketing crimes more severe, especially for those who target senior citizens.

In addition, the bill makes it easier to prosecute and convict those who have organized the fraudulent schemes while avoiding fraudulent activity themselves. Overseas scam operators will also be subject to harsher penalties.

Partnership leads to new pollution prevention project

Michigan's pulp and paper industry is committing to go beyond the efforts that already have resulted in a dramatic reduction in waste generation since 1987, according to a report released July 10.

The report is the first issued by the Pulp and Paper Pollution Prevention Project, a partnership between the industry and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) launched last year.

Fifteen mills, which account for about 75 percent of the total pulp and paper production in Michigan, participate in the program.

"I commend the major mills in Michigan for voluntarily committing to short- and long-term pollution prevention goals," DEQ Director Russell Harding said. "Pollution prevention is the most effective approach to accomplishing our goals of environmental protection and enhancement. The forest products industry is to be applauded for taking a leadership role in this effort."

"Michigan's pulp and paper industry is committed to promoting environmental improvement and sustainable economic growth," said Dave Bonistall, environmental manager for Mead Paper and chairman of the Michigan Pulp and Paper Environmental Council. "Pollution prevention provides paper mills with an excellent tool for reducing environmental releases and increasing manufacturing efficiency."

The report shows that pulp and paper production increased by 33 percent between 1987 and 1995, yet the industry reduced hazardous waste generation by 54 percent and cut air emissions and water discharges. When adjusted for increased production, air

emissions have been reduced by 21 percent and water discharges are down 38 percent.

During 1997, the mills have agreed to implement industrywide pollution reduction goals to be achieved through pollution prevention efforts.

For the first year of this project, mills are committing to reduce carbon monoxide by 1,900 tons, biochemical oxygen demand discharges by 50 tons, and hazardous waste generation by nine tons.

They also plan to reduce loadings to landfills to 5,800 tons of boiler ash, 20,000 tons of sludge and 300 tons of mill refuse.

During the next five years the mills have committed to further reductions in these target areas and others such as sulfur dioxide and chlorine usage. The mills will annually update their goals as this initiative continues.

Critical areas of focus identified by the partnership for future goal-setting include increased recycling opportunities and reductions in nonylphenol ethoxylate, mercury, PCBs, chlorine, water usage, hazardous waste generation and air emissions.

The Pulp and Paper Pollution Prevention Project is part of an overall effort by the DEQ to promote voluntary pollution prevention statewide. In addition to this project, there are a number of other voluntary programs available to businesses that wish to undertake pollution prevention initiatives.

For more information contact the DEQ's Environmental Assistance Division at 1-800-662-9278 or visit the Internet home page at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/ead/p2secl/>

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Some people have plenty of jawbone, but not enough backbone.

Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: New sitters every day at 3 p.m. Sit and exercise at the same time. COA Board meeting on July 16 at 5:30; casino trip on July 17; Lovells satellite, pantry bingo and legal help, all on July 18.

Special happening: Second Sunday brunch on July 20 with pancakes, etc. We are trying a second brunch and if it is a success we'll keep it up. Mystery trip on July 21 leaving at 11:15; Tuesday movies at 10 "Zeus & Roxanne".

Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun. (308 Lawndale - 348-7123 or toll free 1-888-355-4500) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you ... you should be coming to us.

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Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner:

July:

- 16 - Ham Steak/Liver & Onions
- 17 - Chicken & Dumplings/Italian Pork
- 18 - Home Pride Steak/no dinner
- 21 - Meatloaf/Beef Stew
- 22 - Breaded Chicken/Cook's Choice
- 23 - Stuffed Peppers/Turkey/Dressing
- 24 - Sweet & Sour Pork/Italian Round Steak
- 25 - Roast Pork/no dinner

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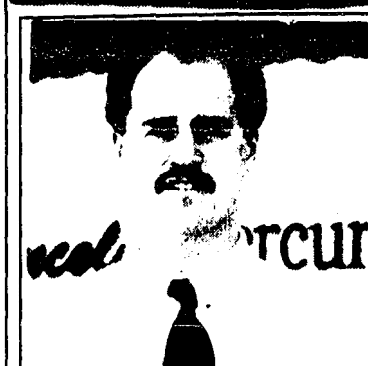


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She is married to Thane Doremire, and they have three lovely daughters, Nicole, Rachel and Taylor. Julie is originally from the Howell area, graduating from Howell High School and has attended Delta College. She has been in the Grayling area for 12 years. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, skiing and golf.

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LMPOA honors entries in its Parade of Boats

by Shirley D. Schmoock,
Special Writer

Owing much to the spirit of the day, Bob Pollack of Grayling skipped one of the winning entries in the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association Third Annual Parade of Boats.

The July 5 Parade of Boats drew 128 entrants -- last year the parade numbered 113 -- and as the Most Patriotic name of the entry implied, Pollack's pontoon was red, white and blue all over. Flags flew and the crew wore, what else -- more red, white and blue.

The Hon. Alton T. Davis and co-judge, wife Sandra Kay, both of Grayling, impaneled a select jury for this special event. "We had a tough time last year," Davis said. "Numbers were upside down or we couldn't see what they were from the shore."

This year the two judges decided to cover the event with many more eyes. Lynn and Randy Thompson and several others were assigned to help with the decisions. But, with all of these safeguards built into the new system, turning Pollack's number around -- E11 -- it will become 113.

The weather was kind enough to cooperate too. The sky was full of those huge billowing clouds in which creative minds can sight many-limbed animals and changing faces. And, while it was nearly perfect for the parade of boats, a swift breeze brought Jack Stewart's pontoon and crew in early.

"It got a bit choppy out there. We started taking on a little water," he said of the ill-fated craft as dogs and people found their way to the shore to wait out the long parade.

The Most Original entry was called "Newcomers" and what seemed to be a many-sided cardboard box upon other boxes. The pontoon was skippered by Frank Tomcala, formerly of Higgins Lake. "We kept hearing such great things about Lake Margrethe and Grayling, that we just had to move here." This unusual entry won the Tomcala's boat storage at Terry's Sport Center in Grayling for one year.

Best Theme went to "Lollipops", floated by the McCurdy's of Grayling.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY? — Most of the people on this boat helped with the theme of this entry by dressing the part. This Parade of Boats entry was called "Christmas in July."

Photos by Shirley Schmoock

The Most People in Costume award went to the very festive "Xmas in July" pontoon skippered by Diane Heinz of Milford. The entire crew of this tinsel boat, of course, wore a lot of red and green.

Other winners were Best Spirit, "The Stanley Cup", and a terrific group of skiers carrying or wearing patriotic garb and flags. The skiers were John and Krista Alef, Tim Swope, Mark Sloan, Rick Harland and Mike Elliott. The Best of Show entry was skippered by Cheryl Alef, and keeping the skiers all untangled, in formation and afloat must have taken some serious maneuvering.

A final category just invented by the judges this year was Best Bear on a Sea-Doo. Young Barry McClanahan expertly toured Lake Margrethe on a personal watercraft dressed as a bear. This new category also entitled its winner to help hostess Jan Hunt draw all of the winning door-prize numbers at the picnic later.

Winner of the Captains With the Most Entries this year went to Jeff Jerome of Fenton, who handed out 31 numbers to parade participants.

Tom and Jan Hunt hosted the Parade of Boats again this year, assisted by Cindy and Roa Heron. In memory of Jim Bourrie, long-time Grayling restaurateur, his family provided the refreshments and staff to feed a crowd of nearly 400 persons. The LMPOA Boat Parade and family picnic is an annual event sponsored by the association to bring the members together, many for the first time. The parade is open to the boating public



DISTINGUISHED PANEL — These seven residents handled the judging of the floats during the Parade of Boats celebration. The panel of judges were (from left) Tom Davis, Sandy Davis, Randy Thompson, Lynn Thompson, Beverly Thompson, Nancy Elliott and Michael Elliott.

and has been designed also to encourage boater awareness and safety.

The LMPOA was formed in 1968 by a small group of Lake Margrethe property owners who were concerned about the impact upon the lake due to the growing development of the Grayling area. Because such haphazard growth has been

problematic to small lakes across Michigan, usually due to their attractive settings, the LMPOA banded together to prevent such a catastrophe from happening to Lake Margrethe.

Affairs of the association are managed by a board of directors, and their mission is to preserve and protect the natural beauty of the lake and its surroundings. Further objectives are to enhance the area's natural resources and recreational facilities, and to support efforts of the Department of Natural Resources to improve fish habitat and recreational facilities.

Joe Porter, association president, said in this year's welcoming address that "the association now has over 300 member families in its ranks." The LMPOA Annual Meeting and Election of officers is to be held at the Camp Grayling Officers Club on Saturday, July 17, at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

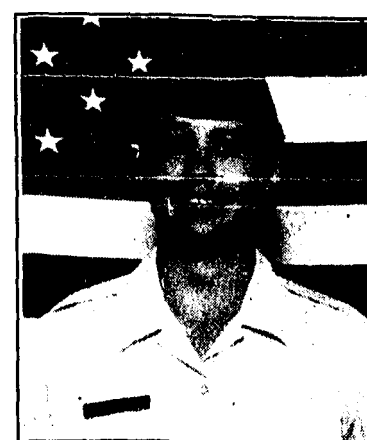
MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman first class Jill Love has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

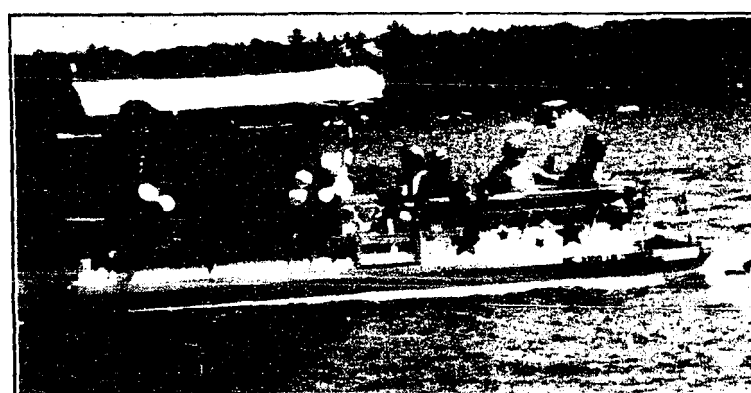
During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Love is the daughter of Gerald A. and stepdaughter of Susan L. Love of Grayling.

She is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School.



Jill Love



INDEPENDENCE BOAT — Bob Pollack and crew travel on Lake Margrethe as part of the Lake Margrethe Property Owner's Association's Parade of Boats. This decorated boat was called "Independence Day."

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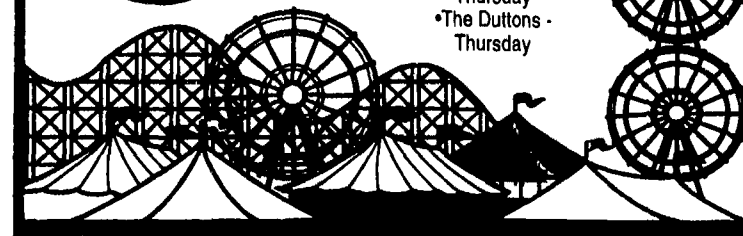
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New range starts use for training

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said that the MPRC is more environmentally friendly than the old range. The initial information from the three rounds fired on July 9 support this claim when applied to the noise created.

According to Lamie, the environmental officials at Camp Grayling determined that the sound sensors at the new range indicate there was less noise created during the initial use of the MPRC.

One of the reasons given for the reduction in noise produced for area residents is this range is located farther from town in comparison to the old range. Lamie also said the new range was realigned so the center portion is located in a valley which creates a "cupped" affect on the noise.

Another reason it is more environmentally friendly is the tanks will use only inert rounds during their training. These rounds do not explode when they hit their target.



TRIBUTE RACERS -- This shows the start of a past Paddler's Tribute Race. This year's Bears Paddler's Tribute Race promises more excitement on July 19 - 20.

New recycling center may be operational by mid-September

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benches and volunteer attendants will place in appropriate boxes. These boxes will be used for the placement of clear glass, brown glass, green glass, newspapers, magazines, corrugated cardboard, tin and aluminum.

The building also will house a 12-foot tall baling machine which will be operated during time when the facility is closed to the public. It will be capable of baling corrugated cardboard and plastic.

In addition to the building, there

will be locations at the recycling/compactor site for residents to dispose of non-recyclables and a composting yard to dispose of leaves, small brush and grass clippings during the appropriate seasons.

Several new or used pieces of heavy equipment will need to be purchased by the township. These items include a tractor or skid-steer loader, a hand jack, a baler, a bottle crusher and three enclosed semi trailers.

The manpower hours at the site will be increased to accommodate the new

recycling center needs. It is a part-time position at the current trash compactor, but Wright said the position will become full time for the new recycling program. The new position will include customer contact, operating the baler, compactor, tractor, chipper and moving snow.

In his presentation, Wright also pointed out that another focus of the township's new recycling initiative will be to "provide enough education to the public so they know how and are encouraged to recycle and compost."

Mid-level providers fill important niche

One of the current national trends in health care is the increase in the use of physician extenders such as Physician Assistants (PAs) and Nurse Practitioners (NPs). The United States Department of Health and Human Services predicted in 1990 that the number of physician assistants alone would more than double from 21,655 in 1990, to more than 55,000 by the year 2010.

At Mercy Primary Care Associates, PAs and NPs have extended Mercy's capabilities to provide quality health care for more area residents.

Physician extenders work with physicians in supplementing and increasing the number of services available. PAs and NPs are trained academically and clinically to undertake many routine tasks traditionally performed by physicians, such as obtaining medical histories, conducting physical examinations, performing routine laboratory tests, diagnosing and treating patients, and promoting positive health behaviors and education.

"Physician assistants and nurse

practitioners fill some of the roles that doctors solely filled before," said Marj Kelsey, family nurse practitioner. "Now some of those responsibilities can be delegated in order to free up the physician for more complex cases."

Physician Assistant Gregg Haskell believes that the role of physician extenders is unique in that it brings a team concept into health care and helps improve access for patients.

"Physician extenders improve accessibility to care by diagnosing and treating patients that otherwise would not have access to the limited number of physicians in the area," said Haskell, who practices with Dr. Ted Engelmann in Prudenville.

But one of the most important - and most rewarding - aspects of the physician extender's role is helping people achieve healthier lifestyles. After 17 years as a registered nurse, Kelsey realized that she wanted to help people live better lives by teaching them about preventative health care. Kelsey went back to school to receive her training.

"I feel like I found my niche working

with all the physicians at Mercy Primary Care Associates," she said. "It is very rewarding to follow people through their life span."

Kelsey hopes that through education she can influence people to adapt to a healthy lifestyle.

Haskell agrees with Kelsey.

Bible school planned

"Celebrate Jesus" is the theme of this year's vacation bible school at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church of Grayling.

Classes for age 3 through fifth grade will be held between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and noon from July 28 through July 31. A finale celebration will be held July 31 at 6 p.m.

The directors of the school, Kris and Kathy Dandy, said that the participants will hear and celebrate that Jesus learned about God; loved God and others, including Zacchaeus; worshipped God; and is the light of the world.

Everyone is invited to register or to obtain more information by visiting the church office at 400 Michigan Avenue or by calling the church at 517-348-2974.

HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.

Swimmers itch causes

Swimmers itch is a popular name for a condition known medically as schistosomiasis cercarial dermatitis. Although it seems like a common problem, only 1 percent or less of Michigan lakes are affected. Unfortunately, these lakes are the ones most frequently used for swimming and other recreational purposes.

Swimmers itch is caused by the tiny larva of the adult blood fluke. This little creature, which develops inside a snail, swims or drifts through the water looking for a suitable duck or water animal to penetrate. Unfortunate humans, who happen to be enjoying the water, may also be entered by this tiny parasite. Since the human body is not a suitable host, once inside the skin the organism dies. However, the body's reaction to a foreign organism causes severe itching at each entry point.

Several hours after penetration, one or more raised red spots appear on the skin. These red spots may be on the legs, back or chest, or whatever body parts that were in the infested water. The itching and size of the spots increases and may be most uncomfortable on the second, third and fourth days after exposure. Usually, most symptoms have disappeared in a week although small red dots may remain for some time.

If you and your family rub yourselves briskly with a towel when leaving the water, it will help you avoid contracting this uncomfortable condition.

Rosi elected president of school board

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appointed McMillan, Gary Pettyjohn and Tobin to serve on the Board Finance Committee;

appointed McMillan as the voting representative to COOR;

elected Pettyjohn to represent the board on the Crawford County Special Elections committee (assistant superintendent Paul Lerg was elected as an alternate);

approved the request of Mark Barkowski to enroll his third grade daughter as a non-resident student for the 1997-98 school year contingent on the release of the student from her current district;

scheduled a morning meeting for August 7 at 7 a.m. in the Holiday Inn;

agreed to allow the Meharg family to purchase a piece of property located near the AuSable Primary School under the stipulation that a privacy fence will be built and all surveys and documentation are paid for by the Meharg family;

transferred Mary Hinkle into full time AuSable Primary special education paraprofessional;

transferred Beth Calkins into full-time special education paraprofessional at the AuSable Primary School;

transferred Denise Latuszek into the position of Frederic Elementary full-time administrative secretary;

Hired Nancy Huckabay as a bus driver;

rerouted bus drivers Linda Fedak,

JoEllen Ventline, Jon Stevens, Brian Middle School girls basketball coaches; Hultbert, Bonnie Davis and Doug Strelchuk;

accepted the resignations of and business teacher Kirsten K. (Race) Swanson, custodian Joseph Ferrigan and preschool teacher Becky Bernardo;

approved the Grayling High School student handbook. The next meeting will be held August 18 in the Grayling Elementary School conference room.

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Camp for blind children held at Camp AuSable

One of 21 National Camps for Blind Children held nationwide was held at Camp AuSable, July 6-13.

Forty campers, age nine and above, took part in numerous activities at the camp held for those declared legally blind by the state.

Some of the activities include archery, canoeing, crafts, horseback riding, go-carts, swimming, water-skiing, beeper baseball and rock climbing. A talent show was held Wednesday at the camp.

At Camp AuSable five campers were put in each cabin with two sighted counselors. An older camper is combined with younger ones to share some of their life experiences.

"We've learned that the younger campers get more out of camp when they share it with an older camper," said John D. Surprenant, area representative for Christian Record Services, the organization that puts on the camps.

One of those older campers was Lisa Cook, 33. Cook lost her eyesight one month before her 25th birthday as a result of diabetes.

"In the beginning I didn't think my blindness was permanent. I thought it was God preparing me to help someone who was blind and I needed to know what it was like," Cook said. "By the time I realized it was permanent I was used to it."

Cook went to Kalmazoo to attend a training school for the blind in 1989. She liked it so much she got an

apartment and moved there.

Because Cook had problems crossing the street she got a seeing eye dog. "I was scared so I'd cross the street in a hurry and sometimes cross at an angle or I'd go so fast I'd trip on the curb," Cook said.

Kimber, Cook's golden retriever makes her life very independent. "She's looking while I'm listening for cars and other obstacles," Cook said. "It's a group effort."

Seeing eye dogs are trained to know the commands forward, right and left, but Kimber, has also learned the command "go home" after Cook got lost going home once.

The camps started in 1967 and last year over 2,000 campers went through the NCBC camps.

Christian Record Services, which started in 1899, is largely supported by donations. According to a Christian Record services report over 70 percent of donations were used for services while only 7 percent were used for administration.

Christian Record Services provides free publications for the blind written in Braille. Braille is a series of raised dots representing the alphabet.

Amanda Sterly, 16, a camper who will be a junior at Petoskey High School, said the camp was "awesome and like a vacation for me."

"I liked go-carting and the climbing wall the best," said Sterly of her third year at Camp AuSable.

Sean Sullivan, 29, lost his eyesight

at age 20, due to diabetes.

"I was studying photojournalism in college, but when I began losing my eyesight I was more curious than scared," Sullivan said.

Sullivan, who currently lives in Holly with his parents, works at a local, long distance telephone company. development.

"The hardest thing I had to deal with was losing my friends because they couldn't handle it when I lost my eyesight. But, if I deal with my problems then all you have to do is deal with me," Sullivan said.

Sullivan, who speaks at elementary schools, said ignorance is the biggest enemy of the blind.

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Final studies to be conducted before project continues

The Forest Dunes Golf and Country Club proposed development remains at status quo.

Officials of the Arizona-based companies, which are heading up the project, report there is nothing new with the project at this time. The two remaining studies are still being finalized, and upon completion will be presented to South Branch Township and Crawford County.

The 1,200-acre private golf community development is scheduled to be located at the former South Branch Ranch location. The project plans call for two 18-hole golf courses to surround a club house, with homes to be built amongst and surrounding the golf courses.

The general concept of the development has already been approved by the South Branch Township Board of Trustees and the Crawford County Planning Commission. Both boards approved the preliminary site plan. The final approval for the project will be asked for by the developers in three instances. The boards would need to approve the specifics of each phase before that phase can be conducted.

Prior to submitting the plans for the first phase, the two final studies being conducted must be completed. The initial studies, including the traffic impact study, have been finished. The two remaining studies are the water study and the economic impact study.

According to Gina Canzonetta, the company handling the economic and community impact study has nearly completed its first draft, but still had some items to complete. The company handling the water issues also is being worked on.

These studies take some time to complete, Canzonetta pointed out.

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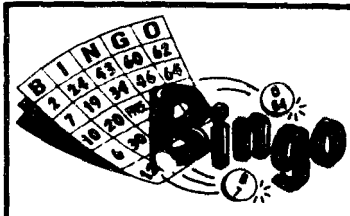
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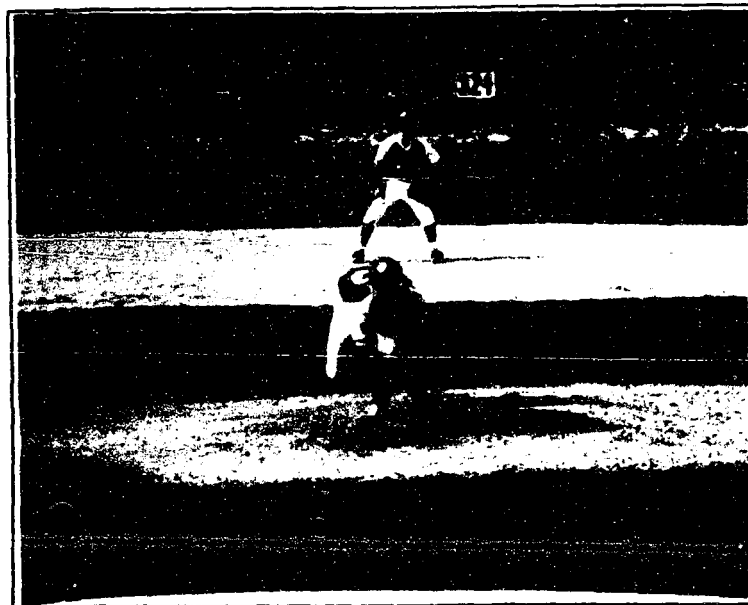
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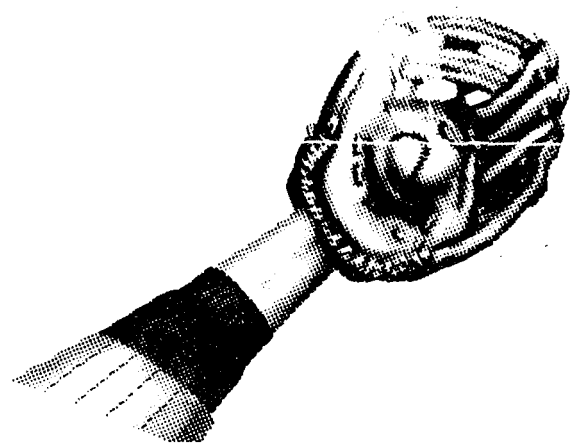
Little League Success



Jon Haskel slides safe



Eli Tobin pitches



Grayling wins Western Division Senior District Crown with team effort

by Tom Haskel
Special Writer

The Grayling Little League Senior Division Boys' Baseball All Stars defeated the West Branch All Star team 8 - 6 on Sunday, July 13, in the Western Division finals of the Northern Michigan District National Little League Tournament. By virtue of the win, Grayling advanced to play Eastern Division winner East Jordan for the Northern Michigan District Championship at West Branch.

The Grayling All Stars won four games and lost one in route to the division championship game. On July 7, Grayling benefitted from a forfeit by Houghton Lake. On July 9, Brad Gorski pitched an opening game victory against the Oscoda All Stars as the green and white from Grayling won 9 - 5. Gorski had five strikeouts and received batting support from Eli Tobin with two hits, Travis Huber with a double, and Jon Haskel with a double and two runs scored.

On July 11, Grayling met last year's district champion West Branch and won a "nail-biter" by the score of 5 - 4. Tobin walked only one batter as he gained his seventh consecutive Little League victory of the season. Haskel, playing shortstop while Tobin pitched, was credited with several outstanding defensive plays and opened the Grayling batting order with a long double to left-centerfield. Tobin again had two hits and batted in three Grayling runs. Leftfielder Kane Madsen battled the wind as he snared three long West Branch fly balls to hold the opposition at bay.

The Grayling All Stars travelled to West Branch on July 12 for a rematch against West Branch and came up short by a 7 - 3 count. Rusty Strohpaal pitched well in a losing cause for Grayling as numerous sun-blinding fly balls were dropped for errors and led to West Branch scores. Haskel,

Tobin and Strohpaal each had two hits and catcher Jeremy Latuzek kept Grayling in the game with a fine defensive effort behind the plate.

With both Grayling and West Branch entering the final games as the only teams with one loss, the teams met on July 13 for a winner-take-all Western Division Championship game. After West Branch opened the game with two runs, Haskel scored after leading off the bottom of the first with a crisp single and a long Strohpaal double to left.

The game remained close until the Grayling All Stars broke the contest open with a seven-run fourth inning. Bunts by Huber and Levi Burkett were critical in the rally which saw Madsen drive in the first run on a sharp grounder to third. Haskel followed with a two-run single and Latuzek crushed a bases-loaded triple to right scoring the final three runs. Starting pitcher Tobin was credited with the win and relief pitcher Latuzek the save, as he shut West Branch out over the final three innings. Centerfielder Brad Gorski had two hits on the day and made two game-saving catches.

Grayling Head Coach Jim Tobin felt that the team wins came down to pitching and catching. Tobin noted pitchers Eli Tobin, Brad Gorski, Jeremy Latuzek, Rusty Strohpaal, and Ray Trudgeon pitched effectively when called upon. Catchers Travis Huber and Latuzek played terrific defensively to prevent easy scores by opposing teams.

Teams participating in the District 8 Tournament included Grayling, West Branch, Tawas, Roscommon-St. Helen, Oscoda, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Houghton Lake, Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Gaylord, Hillman, and Traverse City.



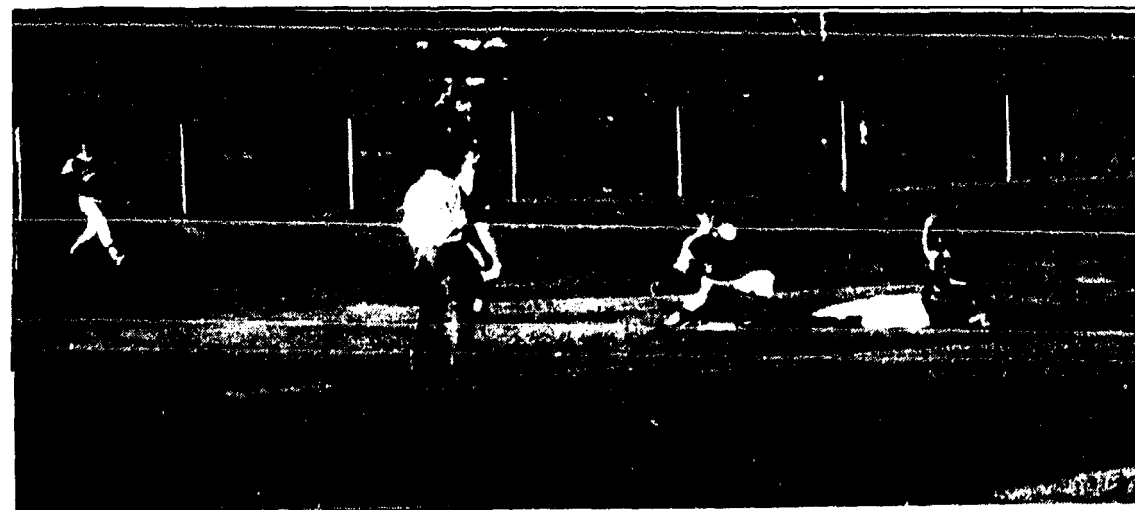
Eli Tobin congratulates Jon Haskel



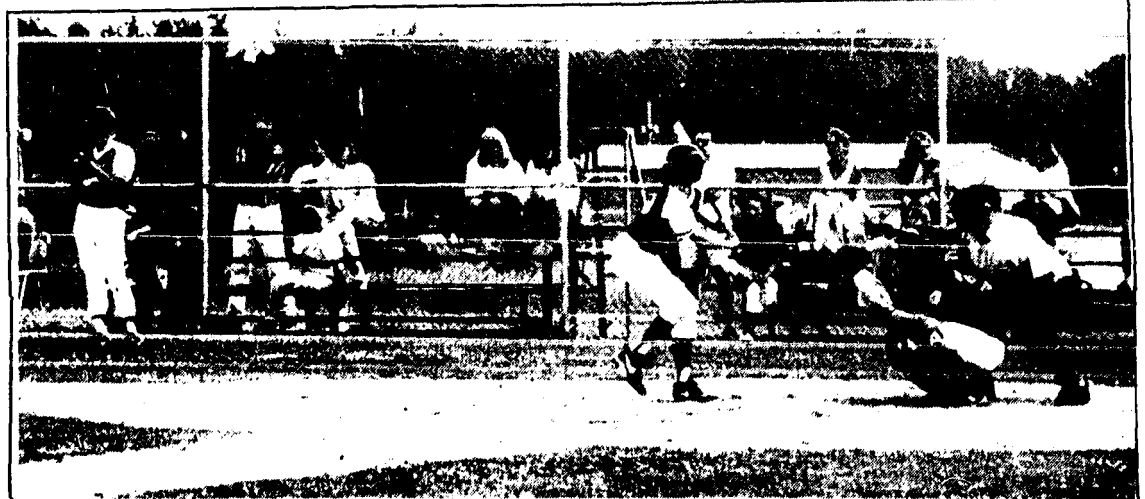
Rusty Strohpaal pitches



Travis Huber bunts



Play at second base

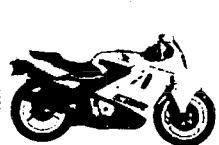
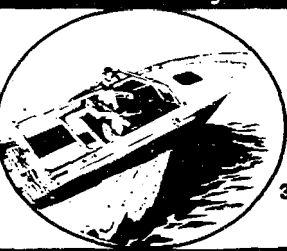


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Gertrude M. Moore

Gertrude M. Moore, 100, died on July 11 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Mrs. Moore's parents immigrated to the United States from Germany in the late 1800's. They lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a short period of time and later settled in Richmond, Indiana. She was second youngest in a large family and went to work at a very young age after her father was injured in an accident at the foundry where he was employed. She attended night school, taking classes in stenography, typing, and bookkeeping to prepare herself for a better job. In 1934 she married her husband, Roy Moore, and they moved to Lansing. Mr. Moore preceded her in death in 1944, and Mrs. Moore moved to Higgins Lake to be closer to family members. She opened a beauty shop in Higgins Lake in 1960, and continued to operate it until the early 1990's. Mrs. Moore was also preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Elizabeth Bettenbrock.

She is survived by grandson, Richard (Pauletta) Rosenau, of Okemos; great-granddaughter, Erin Lynn Rosenau, of South Bend, Indiana; son-in-law, F. Glenn Rosenau, of Higgins Lake; nephew, Charles (Billie) Hiatt, of Eaton, Ohio; and nieces Margaret Lee and Betty Schultz, both of Richmond, Indiana.

Memorial services were held on July 16, 1:00 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church in Higgins Lake. Rev. Carl Heide officiated.

William A. Goucher

William A. Goucher, 62, died at Mercy Hospital on July 8, 1997.

Mr. Goucher married the former Janet K. LeBlanc on January 28, 1956 in Howell. He was employed at General Motors Corporation as a test driver in the Truck & Bus Division before his retirement. They moved to Grayling in 1991 from Highland. Mr. Goucher was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #4076, Highland-Milford. He was preceded in death by his father, William H. Goucher.

He is survived by his wife, Janet K. Goucher, of Grayling; daughter, Leesa K. Paterson, of Frederic; sons, David (Cathy) M. Goucher, of Danvers, Illinois and Terry (Phyllis) W. Goucher, of Highland; and mother, Orma B. Goucher, of Okemos.

No services are planned.

Donald M. Jansen

Donald M. Jansen, 73, died July 10 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mr. Jansen moved to Grayling 43 years ago from Freeland. He was a Master-Plumber and owned and operated Jansen Plumbing in Grayling for many years. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War, and he was a member of U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII. Mr. Jansen married the former Elsie F. Horn in Saginaw on October 5, 1946. He was very active in community and fraternal organizations. He was a life-member of the Plumber's Association. Past-Master and life-member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge, member of American Legion Post 106. Past-Patron of Chapter 83 Order of Eastern Star. Past-President of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. Past-President of the Grayling Kiwanis Club and Lt. Governor of Kiwanis, and was on the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Jansen; sister, Lillian Steininger; and parents, John and Margaret (Hodgins) Jansen.

He is survived by wife, Elsie F. Jansen, of Grayling; daughter, Kay (David) Hoag, of Seattle, Washington; sons, David (Elaine) Jansen, of Grayling, and Curt (Sue) Jansen, of Grayling; sister, Lilah List, of Saginaw; brother, Wilfred Jansen, of Roscommon; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 12, 11:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church. Pallbearers were Robert Shaw, James Failing, Clarence Papendick, Cal Mott, Walter Fleeger and Richard Hughes. Pastor Sherry McGuffin officiated. His family suggests memorials be directed either to St. John Lutheran Church or to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Vivian Lois Dunham

Vivian Lois Dunham, 79, died Friday, June 27, 1997.

Mrs. Dunham was born October 18, 1918 in Grayling. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Dunham was preceded in death by her father, Earl W. Dawson; her mother, Clara A. Dawson; two brothers, Devere Dawson and Norman Dawson; and granddaughter, Kimberly J. Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley D. Dunham; one daughter, Sandra (Gerald) Smith, of Fowler; four sons, Gary (Diane) Dawson, of Mears, David (Roberta) Dawson, of Grant, Ronald Dawson, of Tucson, Arizona, and Mark (Mindy) Dawson, of Spring, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard (Patricia) Dawson, of Cadillac; two sisters-in-law, Pauline Dawson, of Grayling and Matilda Dawson, of Caro; and 14 cousins and nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling on June 30, 1997.

Robert J. Murphy

Robert J. Murphy, 68, of Vanderbilt, died July 9 in Cheboygan County due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Murphy had been married to his "high school sweetheart" Arleen Newman for 49 years, who also died due to injuries sustained in the same car accident. The couple owned and operated Murphy's Cleaners in Trenton for over ten years. Mr. Murphy was an active member of the Trenton Lions Club. In 1968 the Murphys moved to northern Michigan, where he was employed by Cadillac Overall for approximately eight years. He retired at the age of 54 and moved to North Carolina. The last 14 years have been spent traveling throughout the United States, spending summers in northern Michigan. He was a host camper for the National Park Service, an accomplished mechanic, carpenter and nature lover.

He is survived by daughter, Sandra Murphy (Jonathan Crawford), of Detroit; sons, Patrick (Katherine) Murphy, of Wolverine and Michael (Janis) Murphy, of Vanderbilt; grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Apking and Claudia Crawford; mother, Evelyn Murphy, of Rockwood; brother, William Murphy, of Flat Rock; and sister, Nancy Fisher.

Memorial services will be held at a later date at the Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. For further information call 248-354-4488. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Park Foundation through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 North Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Jack (Jacques) Perry

Jack (Jacques) Perry died Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 19, 11 a.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church, Harrisville. Visitation at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln on Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 6 to 9 p.m.

Douglas C. McDaniel

Douglas C. McDaniel, 74, died July 11, 1997 at his residence in West Branch.

Mr. McDaniel was a member of the West Branch Moose Lodge, Eagles Lodge, and American Legion of Grayling.

He is survived by wife, Jessie; son, Hubert (Jean), of West Branch; daughter Karen (Randy) Reaser, of Rose City; daughter-in-law, Trudy McDaniel, of West Branch; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sisters, Gloria Jean Neilson, of Grayling and Bea Camenson, of Roscommon. He was preceded in death by two sons, Chuck and Edward and a daughter Linda.

Graveside services were held on Monday, July 14, 3:00 p.m. at Brookside Cemetery, West Branch. Rev. Dan Stoneback officiated. Those desiring may make contributions to Hospice of Helping Hands or Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Health program gets funding through grant

The Total Health and Education Foundation has received a \$5,000 grant from Mercy Health Services Strategic Initiatives for the Poor Fund. The grant will fund a program entitled "Keep Your Date for Safety's Sake", an injury prevention effort that targets infants/toddlers and their families.

This initiative will be run through District Health Department No. 1 Infant Support Services and will enable mothers of young babies to receive a variety of safety items including smoke alarms, corner protectors, cupboard latches, electrical outlet covers, toilet lid guards and other injury prevention necessities. Along with delivery of the items, health professionals will educate young mothers on the importance of injury prevention, the need for safety products to prevent accidents, and the installation or use of these particular items.

Unintentional injuries are the number one cause of death and disability in America's children. Injury prevention/education programs have been responsible for a 17 percent decrease in unintentional injury deaths among children ages 14 and under.

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Grayling, MI 49735**Arleen Murphy**

Arleen J. Murphy, 68, of Vanderbilt, died July 9 in Cheboygan County due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Murphy was a graduate of Trenton High School. Mrs. Murphy had been married to her "high school sweetheart" Robert J. Murphy for 49 years, who also died due to injuries sustained in the same car accident. The couple owned and operated Murphy's Cleaners in Trenton for over ten years. Mrs. Murphy was an active member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Southgate until 1968. She had been employed with Josie's Flowers in Grayling, as a Floral Designer for 13 years. She moved to northern Michigan upon her husband's retirement in 1968. The last 14 years have been spent traveling throughout the United States, spending summers in northern Michigan. She was a host camper for the National Park Service, an accomplished mechanic, carpenter and nature lover.

She is survived by daughter, Sandra Murphy (Jonathan Crawford), of Detroit; sons, Patrick (Katherine) Murphy, of Wolverine and Michael (Janis) Murphy, of Vanderbilt; grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Apking and Claudia Crawford; mother, Evelyn Murphy, of Rockwood; brother, William Murphy, of Flat Rock; and sister, Nancy Fisher.

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Public services looked at in master plan

The following story is the sixth installment of the Master Plan series. This series will look into the proposed City of Grayling/Grayling Township Master Plan.

The public services and intergovernmental coordination plan was discussed in chapter eight of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township Master Plan.

The public services plan describes the manner and degree to which public infrastructure and services are to be provided within the city and township areas adjacent to the city to support the planned future land use pattern.

Public services and related infrastructure include sewage disposal and potable water, streets and roads, police and fire protection, recreation and general government services.

Because the character and feasibility of land development is directly affected by the extent to which public services are available, the Public Services Plan works hand-in-hand with the Future Land Use Plan and is a critical element of the City of Grayling/Grayling Township Master Plan.

The Public Services Plan is based on the principle of new development occurring concurrent with or after the public services necessary to serve it are in place. It is the specific intent of the Public Services Plan to minimize opportunities for the leapfrogging of more intensive development into the areas of Grayling Township that lack adequate infrastructure or are unsuitable to accommodate intensive development.

The Public Services Plan consists of two policy strategies. The first identifies, by geographic areas, the relative level of new or expanded services. To this end, the Public Services Plan is based upon both the current and future planned land use pattern in the city and adjoining lands in Grayling Township.

The expansion or introduction of increased public services is given greatest priority in those areas of the township where the existing or intended future land uses are to be of such types, intensities or densities that the availability of adequate public services is crucial.

The city and township will each base its future capital improvement projects and the expenditure of funds for such projects upon this policy.

The second level of policy strategy addresses future decisions regarding improvements to the city's and township's respective delivery of individual public services in response to existing conditions and anticipated needs.

Collectively, these two policy strategies formulate the manner by which public services will be provided. See Plan on page 3B



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which and conditions upon which future improvements should be made regarding public services. It is the policy of this plan that all major public facility improvements be included in the capital improvement program (CIP) of the city or township.

The Public Services Strategy calls for a future public services pattern quite different than the current pattern that is primarily within the city limits. Planned expansion of city services into discrete portions of Grayling Township is anticipated.

A full complement of urban services are available to almost all developed properties within the city limits as of 1996. These urban services include paved roads, sidewalks, public water and sewer, electricity, gas, police, ambulance and fire protection.

Partial urban services are available to those areas of Grayling Township which, in comparison to areas receiving full urban services, are generally characterized by lower development densities, less existing public infrastructure, lower public service levels, and the planned potential for a higher development density pattern on some currently undeveloped or underdeveloped lands. The future land use pattern within the area receiving partial urban services necessitates the need for a higher level of public services than exists in 1996 due to more businesses and homes and projected higher traffic volumes. In particular, lands receiving partial urban services are not capable of accommodating extensive commercial or industrial land uses, or significant high density residential development without public sewer and water, improved roads, and better police, fire and ambulance service.

This plan recognizes that lands receiving partial urban services today may ultimately become part of the area receiving full urban service within the growth boundary.

Incremental expansion of urban services as the need, opportunity and resources exists will be the principal vehicle for expansion of services outside the city limits.

As new residential, commercial and industrial land uses are introduced into the city and Grayling Township, the need for a roadway network able to accommodate the increased traffic demand increases. Ultimately, improvements will be needed or the risk of congestion, vehicular and pedestrian hazards, longer travel time, higher auto "wear and tear" and a general decrease in the quality of road service will occur.

Conversely, it must be recognized that an improved roadway network may well attract new or expanded intensive land uses which, in turn, place additional demand on the transportation network. Such change must be managed so that the rate of land use change does not overtax the ability of the city, Grayling Township and Crawford County to make the necessary improvements.

There is no recent comprehensive traffic count and accident data available with which to propose widespread street improvements. This is a need which the city and township should address, in partnership with the county road commission.

There are three major identified needs for improvements that can be recommended as part of this plan. The first is to improve the interstate highway interchanges within the city.

The second is to widen M-72 from the downtown westward to M-93 in the township. Eventually, it is hoped, M-72 will be improved between Grayling and Traverse City, providing sufficient lanes for passing throughout the whole stretch.

The third improvement is a truck by-pass from M-72 east of Grayling to Four Mile Road. This could be accomplished by improving either South Barker Lake Road or South Staley Lake Road or by extending Industrial Drive through the industrial park to Four Mile Road.

There are four interchanges on I-75 serving the Grayling area. These are:

- Four Mile Road (southern most boundary of Grayling Township and northern boundary of Beaver Creek Township);
- I-75 Business Loop (south end of the city);
- North Down River Road; and
- Hartwick Pines Road (northern most interchange).

The two interchanges within or adjacent to the city limits are not complete interchanges. The North Down River Road interchange only provides a southbound exit and a

northbound entry.

The I-75 Business Loop interchange only provided a northbound exit and a southbound entry. Persons stopping in Grayling while traveling through to another destination have no "easy off, easy on" interchange near the city. This is believed to deter some travelers from stopping. It was a source of concern in every group at the Future Town Meeting. There should be a four-way interchange at North Down River Road.

Both city interchanges should be rebuilt to provide full access in all directions. In order to make best use of limited resources, these improvements should be made following the priority of improving the North Down River Road interchange first.

The city and township should also take whatever steps are necessary to retain railroad service and air service to the city, and where feasible, to expand the range of services available from these facilities.

In addition, M-72 and the I-75 Business Loop through the city should be improved at the three-corner intersection of both roads and as the Business Loop (James street) crosses the bridge over the AuSable. These safety improvements will also lessen congestion and help with traffic flow.

In making these and related transportation improvements, the city, township, county and state will respond to the greatest needs as financial resources become available, based upon the following:

• The degree to which the improvement is needed to protect public health and safety or preserve or achieve full use of existing facilities; and

• The degree to which a project represents a logical extension of existing streets or roads within an area of the city according to its intended land use and services level.

The City of Grayling provides sewer and water service to an area roughly within the city boundaries. Public sewer and water service have the effect of promoting new industrial or residential development.

Sewer and water extensions can be paid for by either the community as a whole or in part by the developers of property that would benefit from a sewer or water extension.

The City of Grayling consumes about 843,000 gallons of water per day. The municipal system has a capacity of about 1,500,000 gallons per day. The municipal sewer system has a capacity of 550,000 gallons per day and is currently processing about 400,000 gallons per day.

The provision of public sewer and water facilities should occur in conformance with the Future Land Use Plan and in the interest of the community's health, safety and public welfare.

Since much of the undeveloped land abutting the city is characterized by soils which, with some exceptions, permit septic systems on larger lots, the goal of permitting more intensive development of these lands will require public sewer and water.

It is the policy of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township to:

• extend city sewer and water with the cost paid by the serviced property as the need exists and consistent with adopted city service policies;

• identify areas for sewage lagoon expansion and new public water well construction and reserve land as the opportunity presents itself and revenues are available to pay for these new facilities;

• establish and maintain a public sewer and water service boundary and then extend the boundary only as new development occurs consistent with the policies for the location and timing of new development;

• approve land development projects involving single family homes in the township at no more than three dwelling units per acre in any zone allowing residences and to not allow nonresidential development larger than 50 employees within the growth boundary unless connected to public sewer and water service; and

• not extend city sewer and water outside the boundaries of the outer growth boundary and inside only in a phased manner consistent with other pertinent policies in this plan.

It is the policy of the Township of Grayling that areas outside the service boundary of city sewer and water be developed using on-site wells and septic systems or community well or packaged treatment systems approved according to standards of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the county health department.

As the land surface is covered by buildings, parking lots and other impermeable surfaces, the quantity of

storm water runoff increases. The soils and vegetated landscape which previously absorbed and slowed much of the water associated with storms are gone.

Unless specific preventive measures are taken, these conditions encourage increases in runoff flow, soil erosion, sedimentation and pollution of area water resources, as well as some flood potential.

Though these conditions originate on site-specific circumstance, their cumulative impact can extend to the entire community and communities beyond if within the same watershed.

Inadequate management of storm water produced due to land development and urbanization threatens public health, safety and welfare through life threatening flood conditions, contamination of ground water resources, deterioration of water-based recreation facilities, and damage and loss to property values.

In contrast, stormwater management aims to minimize flood conditions, and ensure the quality of runoff which is collected and ultimately discharged into the watershed system is adequate.

Stormwater management has not been an acute concern to the Grayling area due to the highly permeable, sandy soils, large areas of wetlands capable of holding large quantities of stormwater and the relatively low intensity of development. Large-scale development which is characteristic of some industries and commercial centers can create localized stormwater problems.

It is the policy of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township that the following guidelines will be used in adequately controlling the quality and quantity of stormwater runoff associated with the introduction of new land uses:

• proposed land uses will not be permitted if and where the level of service currently provided by existing stormwater management infrastructure and/or existing drainage patterns would be decreased, unless necessary improvements to such infrastructure or natural drainage are first made;

• the current level of service may vary from one site to another but will be generally defined as the rate, quantity and quality of pre-development stormwater runoff;

• all new and existing land uses must comply with all city, township, county, state and federal regulations regarding stormwater management and soil erosion; and

• all proposed and existing land uses located on sites with slopes of 12 percent or greater shall take and maintain aggressive measures to inhibit the erosion of soils and sedimentation.

Support services, as referred to within this plan, includes all the public services a community may provide to its residents above and beyond sewer, water, roads and streets. These services include police, ambulance and fire protection and general government services such as tax assessment, cemetery care, code administration and government services. The reference to these services as support services is not intended to suggest that they are of secondary importance but simply that they are of a different type that that of sewer, water and street services.

As community growth and land development increases, so does the need to extend police, ambulance and fire protection to more individuals, families and properties. As the demand for these services increase, so does the need for services administration and the need for property and buildings from which these services are administered.

The plan is intended to assure that fire, police protection, ambulance and associated land and buildings are available to provide for both the existing and future welfare of residents and property within the City of Grayling and Grayling Township.

The following policies will assist the city in its pursuit of maintaining and as necessary improving the level of service for police, fire and emergency services:

• the city will continue to provide fire service in conjunction with Grayling Township for fire service equal to the quality of service in place at adoption of this plan. There is no immediate goal of increasing the fire rating due to the need to convert from a volunteer to a paid staff;

• the city will maintain police protection and emergency services at a level adequate to meet or exceed basic health and safety needs and expand the services as revenues permit; and

• the city will maintain property and buildings in locations necessary to provide appropriate response to calls for police, fire and emergency services.

The Township of Grayling will pursue a policy of inter-local agreement in the provision of support services and buildings whenever it is mutually beneficial to do so.

The recreation component of the Public Services Plan is fulfilled by the separate 1996 Park and Recreation Plan, developed by Crawford County, which is hereby incorporated by reference as an official part of this Master Plan.

It is the policy of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township for each to more effectively carry out its municipal and township activities and responsibilities within the regional context by implementing the following:

• the City of Grayling and Grayling Township will develop common procedures whereby both communities and Crawford County are provided the opportunity to comment on amendments to the city's and the township's comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, subdivision ordinance, capital improvements plan, and related ordinances and programs of the city and township any time amendments may have impacts on public services or land use decisions of the other jurisdiction;

• the City of Grayling will provide the opportunity for comment by adjoining jurisdictions on any development project within 500 feet of the edge of the city and will formally request Grayling Township to permit notice to the city and a comment opportunity on any development project within 500 feet of the township border with the city;

• The City of Grayling will pursue the coordination and/or extension of public services to serve city residents and businesses, as well as abutting Grayling Township areas in the most practical and economically feasible fashion, if the demand exists and in accord with the policies previously set forth in this plan; and

• the City of Grayling and Grayling Township agree to develop a procedure to deal with issues of greater than individual local concern and to prepare consistent development guidelines and similar zoning procedures and standards wherever there is mutual benefit in doing so.

Please see a future *Avalanche* for the final segment of the Master Plan story that will include the tools needed to implement the master plan.



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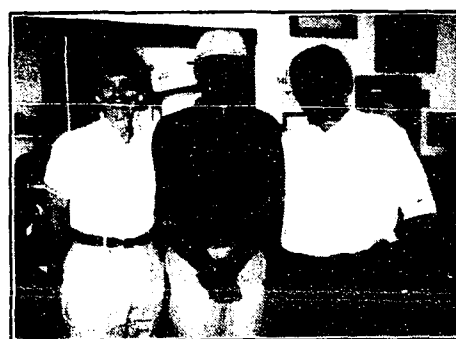
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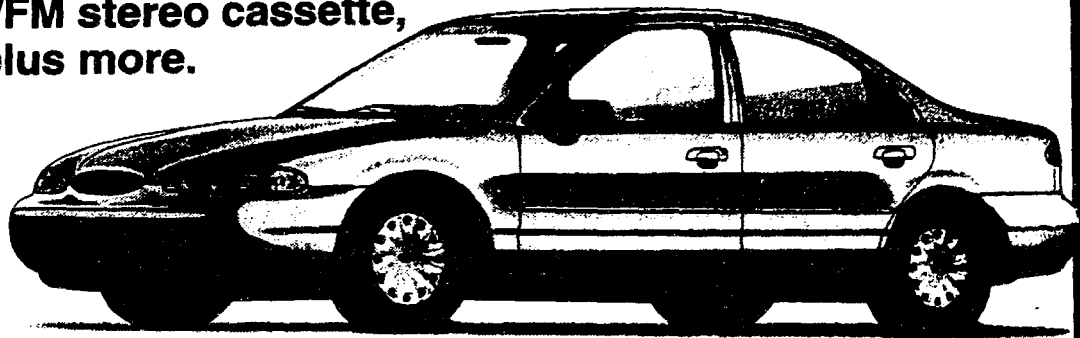
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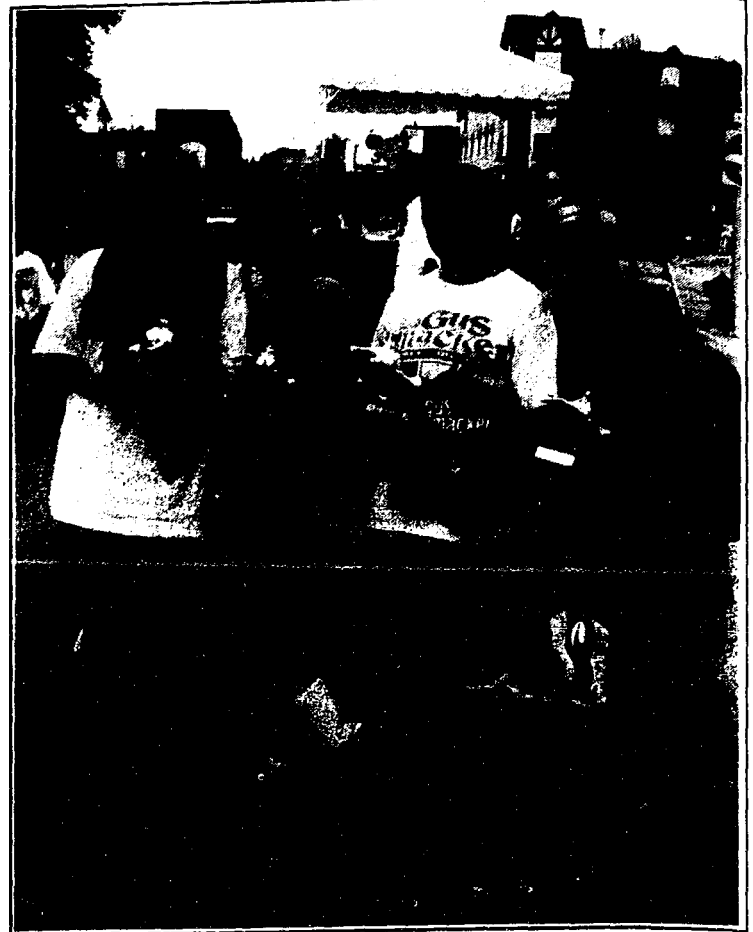
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MACKER RUNNERUPS -- Local girls Jayme Potter (far left) and Jasmine Waite (far right), along with their AAU partners, recently took second place at the Gaylord Gus Macker.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On July 9, the Wednesday Ladies League started out with a bit of a nip in the air but it warmed up to be one of those "perfect" golf days. Really wish I could have golfed that way, but there's always tomorrow.

In Flight A, Mary Jane Knibbs took it all with a low net of 29 and low putts of 12.

In Flight B, Gloria Nielson had a low net of 27 and Marilyn Hartman had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Katy McNamara had a low net of 30 and Ilene Hatfield had low putts of 16.

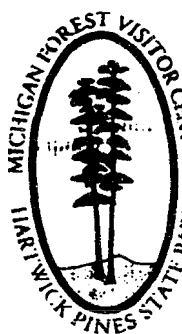
In Flight D, Balkis Shippy has a

low net of 23 and for low putts of 17 Balkis tied with Deanne Weiss.

We had one birdie this morning and that was by Bev McNamara on number 11.

After a nice lunch of tuna casserole, salad and dessert, we visited awhile and then a lot of the gals were back out on the links playing their matches in the handicap tournament that is in progress. Glad to see so many participating. I have noticed though that competition seems to bring out the best in my "opponent". Oh well

That's all "fore" now.



PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park
by Joanne Howd, Park Staff

Wildlife artist Jon LaBeau will be at the Hartwick Pines State Park Visitor Center from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on July 26 and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on July 27. LaBeau holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Grand Valley State University, and has won many awards and competitions for his work. His painting of a colorful brook trout won the 1997 Michigan Trout and Salmon Stamp competition. Take advantage of this opportunity to view the artistry of this talented artist.

Woodcarver Joy Yax will be at the Visitor Center from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on July 26 and 27. Stop by and enjoy her work.

On Saturday, July 26, Roger Storm

and Susan Wedzel, co-authors of "America's Best Day Hiking" Series "Hiking Michigan" will be having a book signing at the Visitor Center. At 2 p.m., they will be offering a slide program entitled "Trails in Michigan". Hartwick Pines State Park has been fortunate enough to have had four black bear sightings so far this summer. Black bears are shy by nature and have a natural fear of humans. Despite this fear, they will wander into campsites if they smell food. Wherever you are camping, taking precautions will lessen the chance of an unexpected bear visit. Do not leave food or garbage out. Place food in the trunk of a car and dispose of all garbage. Unlike humans, black bears are a natural part of the forest, and the use of common sense on the part of humans will ensure a harmonious co-existence.

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Youth paddlers to race

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Youths, ranging in age from 11 to 17, can take part in the Youth Race which will take place on Friday, July 25, at 10 a.m. All racers must be at the starting point, Carlisle Canoes, 30 minutes before the start of the Youth Race.

Awards will be given out to the first-, second- and third-place finishers in each age division. The age divisions are 11-12 year olds starting at 10:20; 13-14 year olds starting at 10:10; and 15-17 year olds starting at 10 a.m.

All of the youth racers will start at Carlisle Canoes, but the 11-12 year olds and the 13-14 year olds will finish at Louie's Landing which is 10 miles and the 15-17 year olds will finish at Stephan's Bridge which is 17 miles.

Trophies will be awarded at Ray's Canoe Livery on the night of the canoe marathon at a time to be announced.

Canoes will be available to participants on weekdays for practice runs at no charge. Participants are responsible for their own pick-ups of canoes used on practice runs or, if requested, Carlisle Canoes will make pick-ups at an \$8 charge per canoe. Canoes to be used are 17-foot long and aluminum and are provided for the youth racers.

Those youths interested must turn in the registration form and the \$8 fee for the race. Any questions of inquiries should be directed to Shannon at Carlisle Canoes by calling (517) 348-2031.

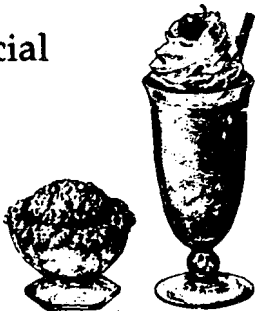
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Partner _____	
Age (day of race) _____	Age Division _____
Release of Responsibility	
I, as parent/guardian of _____, acknowledge the risk and assume all responsibility for the care and safety for my son/daughter during any practice run for the race, and during the race itself. I also will be fully responsible for the loss, or damage to canoes, paddles, cushions and any equipment furnished to my son/daughter for use in any practice or the race.	
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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by BARBARA J. FLEETEMIER, a single woman, whose address is 810 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 3397 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated March 2, 1989, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on March 2, 1989, in Liber 294 of Crawford County Records on Pages 252 through 255, inclusive. By virtue of said Mortgage such Borrower on said date of March 2, 1989 assumed a prior Mortgage obligation owing to the Government by virtue of a certain real estate Mortgage made by Lorraine McClain, a single woman, dated September 4, 1985, and recorded in Liber 237 of Crawford County Records on Pages 620 through 623, inclusive, which obligation was expressly assumed by the Borrower by virtue of a certain Assumption Agreement. By reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND 20/100 (\$37,563.20) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Herby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday July 24, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

Lot 6, Block 17, Rofee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 810 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: June 16, 1997
Robert J. Zitta (P22947)
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
Attorneys for Mortgagee
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the Farmers Home
Administration (now Rural Development),
United States Department of Agriculture,
Mortgagee

-26-3-10-17

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 97-4100CK
Judge Alton T. Davis
ERVIN C. and JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL,
husband and wife
Plaintiffs,

ROMANA F. PELLETIER, DIANE L. MALLON, et al.
Defendants.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232

ORDER TO ANSWER

TO Romana F. Pelletier and Diane L. Mallon:
1. An action has been filed against you for foreclosure to certain real estate in Crawford County.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, the county in which the action is pending.

Dated: June 27, 1997
Honorable Alton T. Davis
Circuit Court Judge

-10-17-24

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth BRUNGER, a single man to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Mortgagee, dated June 11, 1996 and recorded on July 3, 1996 in Liber 414, on Page 30, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Nine And 64/100 dollars (\$67,818.64), including interest at 2.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on August 6, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 6: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 32, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence S 89 degrees 31' W, along Section line, 653.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S 89 degrees 31' W, along Section line 330.0 feet; thence N 1 degree 11' 30" E 1325.82 feet; thence N 89 degrees 40' 30" E 330.0 feet; S 1 degree 11' 30" W 1325.8 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 32.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 26, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,
30150 Telegraph

Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97064213
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
000 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE DR.
ROSCOMMON, MI 49854

-26-3-10-17-24

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher DUNCLECKY and Lee Ann DUNCLECKY, husband and wife to CITIZENS BANK (f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated June 28, 1993 and recorded on July 9, 1993 in Liber 362, on Page 26, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Nine And 32/100 dollars (\$43,909.32), including interest at 8.38% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 07/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 30, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, AuSable Trails Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 19, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
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File #97064170
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN CRAWFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Summons and Complaint

Case No. 97-4224-D0
Court address: 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-2841

JEFFERY A. WOLFE
Plaintiff

JOANNE F. WOLFE
Defendant

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: In the name of the people of the State of Michigan you are notified:

1. You are being sued.
2. YOU HAVE 21 DAYS after receiving this summons to file an answer with the court and serve a copy on the other party or to take other lawful action (28 days if you were served by mail or you were served outside this state).
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Now Therefore, Notice is Herby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday August 7, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

Lot 12, PINECREST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 01, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan. (Also commonly known as 4552 Orbit Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: June 27, 1997
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher S. Dunclekey and Lee Ann Dunclekey, to Union Mortgage Services, Inc., dated October 24, 1996 and recorded November 4, 1996 in Liber 420, Pages 424-430 and Assigned to Exchange Mortgage Corporation dated October 24, 1996 and recorded November 4, 1996 in Liber 420, Page 431. Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT AND 88/100 DOLLARS (\$35,968.88), including interest at 13.060% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on August 13, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land Situated in Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan as described: Lot Numbered 12, AUSABLE TRAILS SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records. Tax Item No. 040-45-120-00-012-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 1997

Peter M. Schneiderman
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
0300 Northwestern Highway
Suite 222
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
Route 2 Box 2687 Down River
Grayling, MI 49738

-3-10-17-24-31

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BIDS are being taken at the South Branch Township Hall for the clearing and grubbing of 23,500 square feet behind the refuse site located at Pioneer and Steckert Bridge roads. For additional specs, call Arlen Huffman, supervisor, after 10 am, at (517) 275-8232.

Bids to be submitted by 12 pm (noon) on August 12, 1997.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed ordinance adoption as prepared by the Crawford County Planning Commission at the August 26, 1997 regular board meeting at 10 am in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
7/14/97

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NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Isosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford counties. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 1997/98 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through August 4, 1997 at:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, MI 49735

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on August 4, 1997, during the Board of Directors meeting at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services in Gaylord, Michigan from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Federal and state funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

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SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING Held On June 24, 1997

Members Present: Medler, Nunn, O'Mara, Ashton, Wright.

Members Absent: None.
Others Present: Robert & Monica Fenton, Rich Jaskowski, James Peters, Bud Fritts, Tom & Sarah Nadenoff, Eric Gaertner, Lynnette Corlew, Ward Parker, Cindy Strong, Dixie Lobsinger, Nancy Lemmen, Patty Redinger, Pam Schraidt, Lisa Tucker, Jim Briney, Curly LaMotte, Laura Schans.
Meeting called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

1. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to resolve to adopt 1997-98 Fiscal Year General Fund Budget in the amount of \$889,600 in revenues and \$889,600 in expenditures as recommended at the Budget Public Hearing held June 24, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., to be balanced at the activity/dept. level. Vote: Ayes: Nunn, O'Mara, Medler, Ashton, Wright. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion carried.

2. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to resolve to adopt the 1997-98 Fiscal Year Township Improvement Fund Budget as presented at Budget Public Hearing held June 24, 1997, in the amount of \$167,000 projected Fund Balance for June 30, 1998 (Revenues \$6,000/Expenditures \$00). Vote: Ayes: Nunn, O'Mara, Medler, Ashton, Wright. Nays: None. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to resolve to adopt Liquor Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 1997-98 in the amount of \$2,000 in revenues and \$2,000 in expenditures, as presented at Public Budget Hearing held June 24, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. Vote: Ayes: Nunn, O'Mara, Medler, Ashton, Wright. Nays: None. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, that whereas a budget was adopted by the township board to govern the expenditure of anticipated receipts within the township on June 25, 1996, for the next fiscal year of the township, and whereas, as a result of unanticipated

changes in revenues and expenditures, it is necessary to modify aforesaid budget, and whereas such modification will still maintain a balanced budget between revenues and expenditures, now therefore be it resolved that the aforesaid budget be hereby modified as follows:
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
FUND-ACTIVITY:
101-101 Gov. Body Fees: previous amount \$1,936; change \$250; amended \$2,186.
209-704 Assessor/Clerical: previous amount \$00; change \$530; amended \$530.
253-702 Treasurer: Salary: previous amount \$15,200; change \$600; amended \$15,800.
258-801 Computers: previous amount \$32,000; change \$1,825; amended \$33,825.
371-703 Bldg. Inspector: previous amount \$15,000; change \$1,050; amended \$16,050.
371-801 Elec. Inspector: previous amount \$7,000; change \$550; amended \$7,550.
410-801 Z.B.A. Fees: previous amount \$1,500; change \$21; amended \$1,521.
448-926 Street Lighting: previous amount

\$4,400; change \$1,300; amended \$5,700.
862-710 Social Security: previous amount \$12,300; change \$700; amended \$13,000.
101-248 Misc.(Other): previous amount \$5,114; change (\$5,001); amended \$113.
101-265 Twp. Off. Equip.: previous amount \$6,000; change (\$1,825); amended \$4,175.
Vote: Ayes: Nunn, O'Mara, Medler, Ashton, Wright. Nays: None. Motion carried.

5. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to pay bill on vouchers 18703 through 18708 in the amount of \$5,246.66. Ayes: five, Nays: none. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Ashton, support by Nunn, to remove Case 97-3C Animal Shelter Conditional Use Permit appeal from table. All Ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor explained that the Grayling Township Planning Commission granted a Conditional Use Permit to property code: 20-041-003-002-000, located on North Down River Road, Sec. 3, T26N, R3W, for proposed use as a community animal shelter run by a non-profit organization on April 29, 1997. Conditions placed on the property included double fencing and a buffer zone.

The decision was appealed by Robert and Monica Fenton, North Down River Road property owners, on May 13, 1997 and a Public Hearing was scheduled for and held on June 10, 1997. The Fenton's, represented by Wm. Carey, Attorney, requested that the decision to grant the use permit be reversed.

Among questions raised during the Public Hearing was whether there were previously recorded deed restrictions on the property in question and how such restrictions would affect the Planning Commission's decision. This question had not been raised prior to the granting of the permit.

Action of the appeal was tabled until the June 24, 1997, Special Meeting to allow time to verify if there are deed restrictions and their impact.

Doug Dossan, Grayling Township Attorney, is present and advises the Township Board and Planning Commission that they need not try to interpret or enforce deed restrictions.

Letter from Gerald Fritts, Chairperson of the Grayling Township Planning Commission, was read in support of upholding their decision of April 29, 1997, granting the use permit.

Richard Jaskowski, attorney representing Robert and Monica Fenton, stated deed restrictions are recorded in Book 130, page 345 at the Crawford County Clerk's Office.

Lisa Tucker, attorney representing Animal Shelter for Crawford County, stated the Animal Shelter group qualifies as a non-profit organization and the shelter qualifies as a community facility. They feel the Planning Commission appropriately addressed the issues and the decision should be upheld.

Curly LaMotte, husband of Lorna LaMotte current owner of the parcel in question, stated the title search showed no restrictions attached to the deed at time of purchase.

Discussion of proposed site plan that was presented at the June 10, 1997 meeting.

Motion by Medler, second by Ruth O'Mara, to reverse decision of the Grayling Township Planning Commission and deny the Conditional Use Permit for Case 97-3C on parcel code: 20-041-003-002-000-000 Roll call: Medler, nay; O'Mara, nay; Ashton, nay; Nunn, nay; Wright, nay. Motion denied.

Ashton stated that she agreed with the Planning Commission that community animal shelter use is appropriate for the recreational forest zone. However, the restrictions placed by the Planning Commission, i.e., buffer zone and double fencing were not defined in the minutes of April 29, 1997, to be sure that they were adequate to protect neighboring properties. Specifically, depths of buffer zones/yards, how much of buffer remains forested, who decides if building design is adequate for inside shelter for animals before use is commenced?

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to uphold the approval of use of parcel 20-041-003-002-000-000 as a community animal shelter but to remand Case 97-3C back to the Planning Commission to clarify and/or reconsider conditions applied to the Conditional Use Permit 97-3C. Roll call: Ashton, aye; Medler, aye; Nunn, aye; O'Mara, aye; Wright, aye. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Nunn, support by Ashton, to

remove Ole Dam Road relocation project from the table. All ayes, motion carried.

James Briney, Crawford County Road Commission Director, advised the board that the Michigan Dept. of Transportation Surveyors are working on the Ole dam site at the present time. Only preliminary site plan available. All agencies ready to accomplish relocation yet this season. He needs a decision on the commitment of \$25,000 to the project by Grayling Township in order to proceed.

Motion by Nunn, support by Ashton, to authorize a contribution of, up to but not exceeding, \$25,000 by Grayling Township, in cooperation with the M.D.O.T. and The Road Commission For Crawford County, for the relocation of entrance to Ole Dam Road at the intersection of M-72 West and M-93. Ayes: Nunn, Ashton, O'Mara, Wright. Nays: Medler, due to final site plan not being available. Motion carried.

8. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, support by O'Mara, carried. All ayes.
Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, beginning at 7 pm in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

CASE #97-4C John Moore, petitioner
2537 Manorwood Drive
Gaylord, MI 49735

Sharon Trudgeon, petitioner's agent

Property Code: 20-041-006-15-020-00
Location: 1009 W. North Down River Road
Section 6, T26N, R3W

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow State Licensed Day Care for 30-50 persons in the R-1 Zone. The facility was formerly Northern Care Medical Walk In Center of Grayling.

CASE #97-5C Ronald Rakoczy, petitioner
709 Maple Street
Grayling, MI 49738

Rosanna Zill, petitioner's agent/occupant

Property Code: 20-040-45-340-031-00
Location: 3718 W. Jones Lake Road
Section 33, T27N, R3W

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow State Licensed Day Care for 1-6 persons in the R-F Zone as an In-Home Occupation.

Case files and zoning maps may be examined at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING Notice of Proposed Ordinance Adoption

Ordinance to amend the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance to establish zoning districts and regulations governing Crawford County in accordance with the provisions of Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, to provide for permits and the collection of fees therefore; to provide for the administration of the Ordinance, and to provide for the conflicts with other ordinances or regulations.

ZONING AMENDMENT by the Crawford County Planning Commission adding new sections and/or amending sections of the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance.

Section 3.12. Zoning Permits in Relation to Building Permits.

Section 4.05.B.2.a. Mobile homes as accessory dwellings

Section 4.07.A. Location and site development requirements.

Section 4.07.B. Housing of animals except household pets.

Section 5.05.B.1.d. Permitted Accessory uses with condition.

Section 5.05.C. Mobile homes as accessory dwellings

Section 14.03.C. Permitted Principal Special uses with Conditions.

Section 15.03.C (HC). Adult Businesses Regulations.

Section 17.06.E. Required Standards and Findings for making determinations.

Section 20.06.C. Accessory Building Provisions.

Section 20.06.G. Accessory Buildings Provisions.

Section 20.12. Required water supply & waste water disposal facilities.

Section 20.14. Frontage on public or private road or highway.

Section 20.17.A. Heights Regulations and exceptions.

Section 20.17.B. Heights regulations and exceptions.

Section 20.21.D. Home Occupations.

Section 20.21.G. Home Occupations.

Section 20.37. Noncommercial domestic animals.

Section 20.38. Access to residential structures in forested areas.

Section 20.39.E. Mobile homes for the aged, sick and infirm.

Section 20.40. Lot splits

Section 20.42. Dwelling unit cross section and floor area requirements.

Section 23.03.B. Measurement of Sign Area

Section 24.04. Role of the Zoning Administrator.

Section 24.12. Modification during construction.

Section 24.16. Performance Guarantees.

Section 25.04.D. Zoning permit fees, charges and expenses.

Definitions. Home occupations.

A full copy of the Zoning Amendments as proposed are in the Building & Zoning Department for your information.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For electrical work for: The Township of Grayling

Sealed proposals will be accepted from electrical contractors, firms, associations or corporations properly licensed through the State of Michigan, for the wiring of a 24-foot by 40-foot, garage-type building at the site of the Grayling Township trash compactor on North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Proposals will be accepted at the Grayling Township Offices, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, until the close of business at 4:30 pm on Friday, August 1, 1997. Only sealed proposals will be accepted and will be opened at 1 pm on Monday, August 4, 1997, during a special meeting of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees. At that time, the contract will be awarded to the successful bidder and the bidder will be notified immediately.

Specifications and instructions for all electrical work may be obtained at the township office Monday through Friday, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. All work must commence after September 1, 1997, and be completed prior to September 8, 1997.

Each proposal shall include a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association or corporation, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid will be required with each proposal. Once the successful bid is awarded and accepted by the bidder, it may not be withdrawn. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond for 100 percent (100%) of the total contract amount prior to beginning construction.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids in any manner deemed in its own interest.

Please send sealed bids to:
Grayling Township
Construction Bid
P.O. Box 521
2090 Viking Way
Grayling, MI 49738

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Townline Road over W. Branch Big Creek

The Road Commission For Crawford County Crawford County, Michigan

Sealed Proposals will be received from contractors having current Michigan Department of Transportation prequalification, by The Road Commission For Crawford County, at the Road Commission office, 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 1:00 p.m. local time on Friday, August 1, 1997, at which time all proposals will be opened and read aloud.

The project work consists of replacement of existing culvert with steel pile supported, precast, three-sided culvert, constructing road approaches and erosion controls.

The Instructions To Bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at The Road Commission For Crawford County offices, and also at the office of the Engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., P.O. Box 576, 12608 Taylor Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set. The Michigan Department of Transportation Standard Specifications For Construction, 1990 edition, is also part of the contract.

Each Bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association or corporation, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the bid proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

This is a federal aid project under the provisions of Section 113 of Title 23 U.S.C., as amended by the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968. The Davis-Bacon Act is applicable and requires the Secretary of Labor to determine the minimum wage rates to be paid by the contract and subcontractors, which rates will be given in detail in the proposal.

The MDOT contractor prequalification is 33 Fa.

The project is subject to 60% limitation on Subcontracting.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

No bid may be withdrawn for thirty days after the bid opening date.

The Bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond for 100 percent of the total contract amount.

The Road Commission For Crawford County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids in any manner deemed in its own best interest.

The Road Commission For Crawford County
By: James Briney, Managing Director
For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS For the construction of a 24-foot by 40-foot, garage-type building for: The Township of Grayling

Sealed proposals will be accepted from building contractors, firms, associations or corporations properly licensed through the State of Michigan, for the construction of a 24-foot by 40-foot, garage-type building at the site of the Grayling Township trash compactor on North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

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Each proposal shall include a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association or corporation, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid will be required with each proposal. Once the successful bid is awarded and accepted by the bidder, it may not be withdrawn. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond for 100 percent (100%) of the total contract amount prior to beginning construction.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids in any manner deemed in its own interest.

Please send sealed bids to:
Grayling Township
Construction Bid
P.O. Box 521
2090 Viking Way
Grayling, MI 49738

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 96-4062 CK
EDWARD E. LUKIMA, SR. and
DIANE S. AHO,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JEFFREY D. THEAKER and
SHARMON THEAKER, husband and wife,
Defendant(s)
David R. Sabn P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 448-5588

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, directing the sale of the following property, legally described as follows:

That part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Lovell Township, Crawford County, Michigan being described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of County Road No. 612 with the E-W 1/8 line of said Section 19, said point of intersection bearing South 0 degrees 25' 58" East 1341.52 feet along the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 19 and South 82 degrees 54' 00" East 642.45 feet along said E-W 1/8 line of the North 1/4 corner of said Section 19, thence running along said E-W 1/8 line, South 82 degrees 54' 00" East 623.65 feet, thence running South 39 degrees 41' 00" West 176.35 feet, thence running parallel with said E-W 1/8 line North 82 degrees 54' 00" West 668.40 feet to said centerline of County Road No. 612, thence running along said road centerline North 50 degrees 20' 00" East 204.00 feet to said P.O.B. The above described parcel contains 2.20 acres and is subject to and with all encumbrances, rights-of-way, restrictions, outstanding mineral rights, now or hereafter Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan. Including a 12' x 60' mobile home permanently attached to the above premises.

Survey of the above-described property is recorded in Liber 383, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

I shall offer the property for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of July 13-19

ARIES

March 21-April 20

You have a tough job to do, but you are up to the task. You may be feeling down, but time spent with a friend will perk up your spirits. Pay attention to minor details for the best results. Other people may demand attention. Know how much you can give.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

You may need to compromise in order to achieve your goal. Giving in a little could spare you a lot of problems in the future. You're on the right road for success, just stick with it and remember to play by the rules. Take time for romance or friendship.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

You'll get farther and accomplish more working as part of a team. Start setting goals and set them high. You'll be able to accomplish them. Others want something from you, but you are forced to figure out what. A friend rallies to your side when it's needed most.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

You may feel rushed, but don't take on problems that aren't yours. Let the guilty party clean up their own mess for once. Don't go beyond what you know can be done. Long range plans could be unclear, but things will improve. Take time to visit a friend.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Let people know where you stand concerning a delicate situation, but don't be overbearing or pushy. Telling the whole truth will put you in a positive light. Afterwards, go out with a group of friends or a special someone. You also could be in luck soon for pleasure and profit.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Now is the time to step back and plan things out. Doing the groundwork now makes things easier later. You will be tempted, so self-discipline is important. Delegate tasks and target what's really important to you. Hold back and let others make the first move.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

You're in a mood for action and results. Refuse to get sidetracked by people who don't share your enthusiasm. It would be easy to put on blinders, so strive to see the larger picture. Those on the sidelines are waiting for you to inspire them.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Pieces are beginning to come together. Long term project is nearing an end and you're in line for praise honors. The details and fine print are also necessary for success. Keep an eye on plans and budgets. You don't want to get sidetracked this close to the end.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Work may be stalling you, but it has to be done. If you stay cheerful and keep on top of things, people in power will notice. Refuse to cut corners and take the easy way out. Compromise with friends or family members on a question that's been nagging at you.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

An idea that seems radical or unrealistic may be just what you need to spark your imagination. Say what's on your mind. Others will listen and you'll get genuine support from an unexpected source. Friend or loved one wants to help you reach for the stars.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

New situations may be challenging, but you're a quick study and will come out on top. Study rules and regulations in order to sidestep roadblocks. Find out all the facts before making decisions. Someone may not be telling you everything.

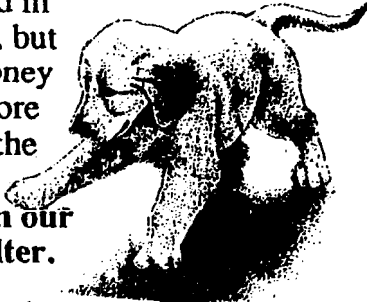
PISCES

February 19-March 20

Don't try to buy happiness or respect. People are working behind your scenes or your back. Hold time to your beliefs, even if it means taking an unpopular stand. You'll have more support than you think. Relax your budget and treat yourself to a small luxury or gift. But don't go overboard.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

Are you interested in getting a new pet, but don't have the money to pay high pet store prices? We have the perfect solution: Adopt a pet from our local animal shelter.



Our shelter has a variety of cats and dogs that don't have a home or a loving family to care for them. Come and take a look at these animals that are just waiting to be loved by your family. You're sure to fall in love with at least one!

Animal Shelter of Crawford County
508 1/2 Huron St.
348-4117

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

ANYTIME BREAKFAST BURRITOS

(SERVES 6)

3/4 C. sour cream (Reg., light or fat-free)
2 T taco seasoning mix
6 eggs
6 (8-in.) flour tortillas, heated

In small bowl stir together sour cream and taco seasoning mix; set aside.

In med. bowl whisk eggs with 2 T water until well beaten. Pour eggs into 10-inch skillet sprayed with no-stick cooking spray. Cook over med.-low heat, stirring occasionally, until eggs are set (3-5 min.).

To assemble burritos, spread about 2 T sour cream mixture over each warm tortilla. Top with 1/6 eggs, cheese, lettuce and tomato. Roll up tightly; serve warm.

Nutrients per serving w/regular sour cream: Calories, 330; Protein, 15g; Carbohydrates, 29g; Fat, 17g; Cholesterol, 230mg; Sodium, 490mg.

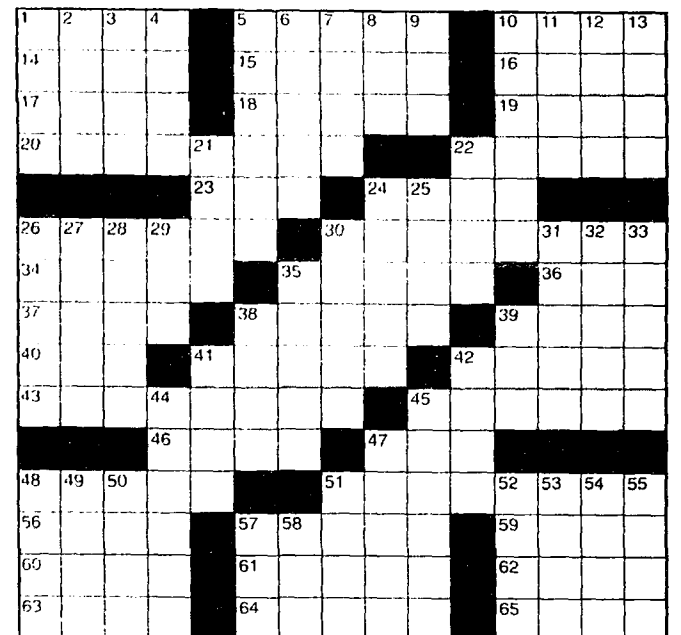
3/4 C. shredded light or reg. cheddar cheese
1 C. shredded romaine lettuce
1 med. ripe tomato, seeded, chopped

Nutrients per serving w/light sour cream: Calories, 310; Protein, 16g; Carbohydrates, 31g; Fat, 13g; Cholesterol, 230mg; Sodium, 500mg.

Nutrients per serving w/fat-free sour cream: Calories, 300; Protein, 16g; Carbohydrates, 33g; Fat, 11g; Cholesterol, 220mg; Sodium, 510mg.



CROSSWORD



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5. Awe
10. Capri or Man
14. "Nasty" Nastase
15. Vaccine
16. Slangy assent
17. Grigs
18. Adds decoration
19. Broad
20. Ballerina's footwear (2 wds.)
22. Cynical
23. Adroitness
24. Kukla's pal
26. Crown
30. Windows above doorways
34. Ellipsoids
35. Diva's gift
36. Proper
37. Anglers' gear
38. Island. New York
39. Highest volcano in Europe
40. Hydrocarbon suffix
41. Lessens
42. Act the host
43. Campus runner of a sort
45. Rio
46. Connections
47. Before Jun
48. Fiat
51. Toward the rising sun

DOWN

1. ____ of Worms
2. Butter stand-in
3. Annoy
4. Army food
5. Actress Mary et al.
6. Artistic headwear
7. Tycoon Onassis et al.
8. Total
9. "Pinafore"
10. Hawkeyes
11. Swerve
12. Get a load on
13. Looked at
14. The Merry Drinker painter
22. Eyre
24. Burger's side order
25. Piquant
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48. Decorative pitcher
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51. Actor Estrada
52. Refuses to
53. Sounds of discovery
54. First name of Broadway's Spider Woman
55. Storm, for one
57. Business dog
58. Agreement word

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23 Years Ago July 18, 1974

Bridgett Hoffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, is the August cover girl for the national magazine, "American Girl". Bridgett is 17 years old and will be a senior this fall at Grayling High School.

The Wm. Eldreds of West Bloomfield and Richard Brady from Detroit, and Jack and Sally Tobin of Toledo, spent the last week as guests at their mothers, Mrs. John Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Rowley at Ionia Manor, Ionia, last Thursday.

The Les Welches report that their son, Jack, is enjoying Phoenix, Arizona. He sold his dental technician lab in Traverse City last spring and is now working as a dental technician in Phoenix in which he makes his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Wiley of Holiday, Fla., are spending about two weeks in Grayling visiting the Les Hunters and other friends and relatives. Enroute they visited their sons, John and Jim in Ionia. Jim is the manager of Ionia Manor which Scottie and Ione formerly owned.

Mrs. Noreen O'Mally and daughter, Kathy, of Flint, and Mrs. Dorothy McClanahan and son, Bob, have been recent visitors of the Les Hunters.

Mrs. E.J. Duvall, of Monroe is visiting Mrs. Wilhelm Raac. They are staying at the Raac cottage at McIntyre's Landing. She is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson while in Grayling.

Dana Papendick of Mt. Morris will be spending the rest of the summer with her aunt and uncle, the Whitey Madsens, and will be working at Bob's Drive In.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guswiller and family, all of Grosse Pointe Park, spent the Fourth weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thompson, Rochester, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Angela Renee on July 4. The new little Miss weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. Her

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Sandy) Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elsey.

Fred Bear, Michigan's world famous bowhunter and conservationist, has been named Honorary Chairman of Central Michigan University's \$250,000 fund drive to extend public television service to the northern portion of the state.

Airman First Class Michael J. Ruddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ruddy, Grayling, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command at Chanute AFB, Illinois.

A major wood utilization complex will be constructed on a 95 acre site near Grayling, by Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc., a venture between the S.D. Warren Division of Scott Paper Company, Muskegon, and a local group including Michael C. Henriksen, Au Train, and Albert L. Quaal, Gaylord. The new facility will be built on Four Mile Road and I-75 outside of Grayling.

46 Years Ago July 19, 1951

Mrs. Robert Bovee spent the weekend with her husband in East Lansing, where he is attending summer school.

The Fred Koernkes have moved into the Archie Feldhauser home for the remainder of the season.

Miss Caroline Nelson left Monday for Manistee to spend several days visiting friends.

Mrs. Marie Hatfield is a new employee at the city office.

Alan Luckstead placed second in the Junior boys class and Coach Bruce Smith, third in men's Class B at the bi-monthly tournament of the Northern Field Archers Association held at Mio Sunday.

James McDonnell has sold his home on Spruce Street to Mr. and Mrs. James DuBois.

Clinton Bancroft and son, Donald attended the Tiger ball game in Detroit Sunday.

Weekend visitors at the William

LaRush home were Mrs. Arthur Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. John Markham and children, Jeannine and Buddy all of Detroit. On their return home, they took Tim and Jim Perry to Detroit for a week or ten days visit.

Miss Dolores Golnick, better known as "Butch" was home last week from Washington, D.C. to spend her vacation with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. William Golnick.

Mrs. Laura MacLeod, is spending the week at Michigan State College where she is taking a course in food preparation.

69 Years Ago July 19, 1928

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome for the weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson of Pontiac.

For the pleasure of her little daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. A.J. Joseph entertained twelve little girls and boys at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon.

Ten friends of Miss Margrethe Hemmingson gave her a pleasant surprise on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols of Flint visited the latter's mother, Mrs. L.C. Stinchcomb last weekend. Mrs. Nichols before her marriage on June 30th was Miss Neva Stinchcomb, a teacher in the Grayling schools.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Mrs. Neil Mathews, Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant of Grayling Unit Woman's Auxiliary motored to Roscommon Tuesday evening in response to an invitation from that unit. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, past president of the local organization acted as installing officer for the new unit.

George Burke is attending the Delco light convention in Chicago this week.

Miss Elaine Reagan is enjoying her vacation in Detroit. She is a guest of Miss Margaret Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn R. Fuller of Toledo arrived at Wa-Wa-Sum on the AuSable Thursday for several weeks

sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin and son, Edward, are camping at Wolverine this week, while Mr. Martin is working on the M.C. at that place.

Mrs. Alfred Kappen and daughter, Betty, of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia.

Grant Salisbury has sold his cabin located on the AuSable to Walter Jarvis of Bay City.

Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and children and her sister, Mrs. Perry Akers and family are spending the week in Traverse City and Kingsley.

On their sightseeing trip in the north last week, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison were accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeson.

Miss Helen Schumann spent a few days last week at Cutler's Camp on Pine River near Cadillac.

92 Years Ago July 20, 1905

Miss Frieda Neles went to Maple Forest last week to visit Miss Laura London.

W. Jorgenson is keeping up with the procession by having his store front repainted a clear white.

William Penn's father wrote the first code of tactics for the British Navy.

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WEATHER

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Date	High	Low	Precip
7/9	58	46	1.42"
7/10	74	48	
7/11	77	43	
7/12	82	46	
7/13	85	49	
7/14	89	56	
7/15	89	68	

Extended forecast courtesy of the Weather Service in Gaylord: Weather will be mostly sunny, with highs in the upper 80's. Thursday will be in the upper 80's. Friday will be in the upper 70's. Saturday and Sunday will be in the upper 70's. Showers and thunderstorms are possible in the mid 70-80's.

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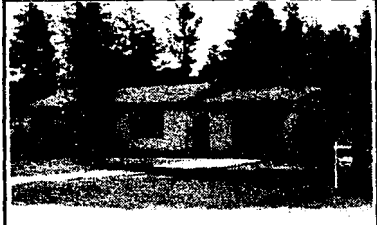
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FRESHLY RENOVATED Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new furnished kitchen cabinets, countertop and floor coverings. Sliding doorways onto 10x12 deck. Vinyl siding, thermopane windows, all on corner lot offering blacktop streets, natural gas and underground utilities. \$59,500. CH-491



CHARM, DIGNITY AND CHARACTER...best describes this chalet close to Lake Margrethe. Features include: three bedrooms, one bath, 1,152 sq. ft., kitchen features oak and almond cabinets with lazy susan, breakfast bar. Sun porch, Andersen windows, appliances include washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$69,900. CS-592



LAKE MARGRETHE 50' sandy beach frontage, full-log, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, enclosed porch patio, hardwood floors, fieldstone fireplace complete with dock, furniture, appliances, rustic knotty pine interior. A rare opportunity at \$109,500. CH-251



MODERN COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN INDUSTRIAL PARK 4,025 sq. ft. building. Construction is D Pole. Vinyl and steel exterior, asphalt shingle roof. Main office has gas forced-air heat, manufacturing area has radiant gas heat, new addition in back is not heated. Main office has large reception area with three work areas, commercial carpet, drywall and paint. Two OSHA approved baths. Slab and block floor. Exterior chain link fence, city sewer and city water. Outside water and electric. \$140,000. CK-608



ATTENTION TROUT FISHERMEN! North branch and AuSable River Mainstream access. AuSable State Forest and Conner's Marsh. Secluded retreat with winding road fronting on McMaster's Bridge Road. Immediate occupancy, complete with washer/dryer, woodstove, loft above family room, garage, apron, sidewalks, archery range, all on five wooded acres. New offering at \$89,500. CH-535



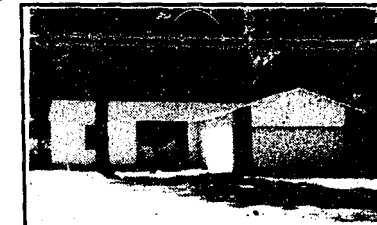
ENJOY THE PEACEFUL TRANQUILITY on 3 acres, with 1/2-acre spring-fed pond with island. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, quality oak cabinets with pull-out drawers, lazy susan, breakfast bar, large picture window in the dining room. Thermo windows, woodstove with brick hearth. Office or den, 2-car attached garage with two separate workshops, pole barn, landscaped grounds, abundance of wildlife. One of a kind property. Reduced, \$88,900. CS-570



DESIRABLE FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD, SHERWOOD FOREST Large wooded corner lot, newer three-bedroom, two-bath ranch, covered porch, garage, 12x16 storage building, circle drive, natural gas hot water heating, spotless home. \$77,900. CH-597

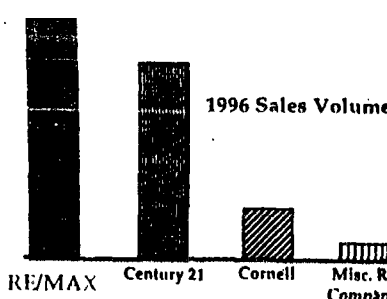
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NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED HOME IN SHERWOOD FOREST Three bedrooms, two full baths, offers 1,752 sq. ft. with natural gas heat. Ceramic tile floors in foyer, hall, baths, kitchen and dining area. Three walk-out doors onto back yard cedar deck. Master suite offers large walk-in closet and full bath. Kitchen offers hickory cabinets and ceramic breakfast bar. Two-car attached garage. Full basement with high ceilings. \$103,000. CS-596



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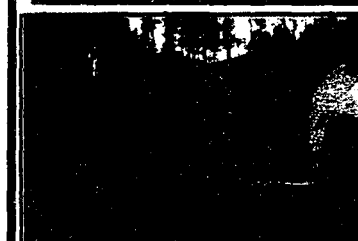
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106 FEET OF LAKE FRONTAGE! 24-acre Lake Johnson is located west of Grayling. Offers built-over mobile with addition, sleeps eight, full bath, woodstove and partially furnished. Nestled among hardwoods and close to state land, trails and Marquette River, a recreational paradise! \$33,000. KM-464



FOUR-BEDROOM RANCH NEAR MARSH Large family home has living room, or recreational use. Includes stove, refrigerator, eat-in kitchen, family room, 2 bedrooms, walk-in closets, high-efficient dual-fire boiler system, new service. Satellite dish included. Work/hobby shop kitchen cabinets and 24x32 pole barn. Great for building. 20x20 detached garage plus storage snowmobiling, ORVs, and deer in your back shed. \$52,000. JG-584 yard. \$71,500. BSO-519



TWO-BEDROOM HOME or cabin for year-round home in town on a county-maintained road. Cabin is 480 sq. ft. bath with a path, furnished and is in as-is condition. Good hunting area. \$24,900. (MC-521)



LOOKING TO RETIRE, vacation or your first home? This 816 sq. ft., two-bedroom, one-bath home offers open living area with Blaze King woodstove, screened porch and 1.3 acres with paved county access. State land across the street. \$43,000. KM-614

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HANDYMAN SPECIAL Two-bedroom home in town on a double corner lot. Nice trees and a convenient location. City utilities. \$35,000. (FS-30)



CHASE BRIDGE ROAD Great little cabin on a county-maintained road. Cabin is 480 sq. ft. bath with a path, furnished and is in as-is condition. Good hunting area. \$24,900. (MC-521)



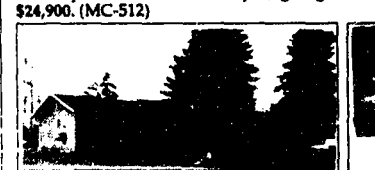
INVESTMENT PROPERTY 250' on Michigan Avenue. Two-bedroom home, full basement, attached garage, additional 24x24 area formerly used by pet groomer. Great location for medical clinic or office, fronting on three sides. \$90,000. (MC-519)



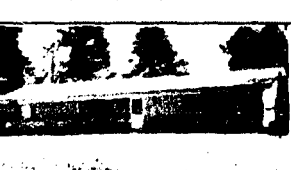
WELL-MAINTAINED HOME on S. Grayling Road, with attached garage, two bedrooms, one bath, sun room, den, woodstove, dog run and additional 22x38 building with tool room, storage room and extras. Lots of extras. \$67,000. (DM-32)



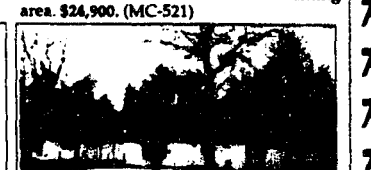
LARGE HOME WITH ACREAGE 40 wooded acres, adjoining state land, near Knott Lake. Over 2,700 sq. ft. of living area, partial basement and garage with carport. Wooded supplement heat, lots of extras. \$165,000. Reduced, \$155,000. (DL-44)



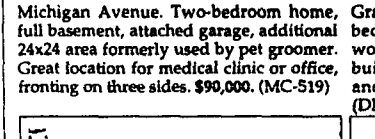
CITY LOCATION Three-bedroom home, like new. Offers two full baths, finished basement, oak kitchen cabinets, natural gas hot water heat. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. Two-car garage. \$85,000. Reduced, \$82,500. \$190,000. (JW/MP-71) (TW-21)



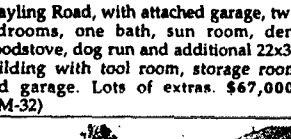
VOLUMINOUS NEW LOG HOME OVERLOOKING MAY LAKE This is a great fishing lake! This home has three levels, 2,700 sq. ft. of living space, four bedrooms, two full baths, deck overlooking this picturesque lake. Finish work is in process and home adjoins state land. \$190,000. (JW/MP-71)



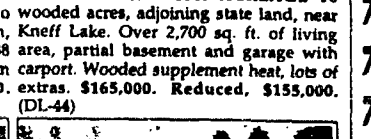
JEFFERS LANE One-half mile north of M-72 on Stephan Bridge Road puts this close to the AuSable River and state land. Located near the back of 2 1/2 acres. Large three-bedroom home with two baths, 24x26 garage. Gas and wood heat. \$67,500. Reduced to \$61,900. (DL-51)



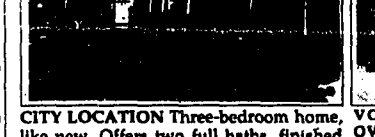
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Heavy traffic area, Business Loop in Grayling. 90x120 lot with a 32x40 building. Suitable for a variety of business ventures. Blacktop parking lot. Reduced to \$135,000. (LM-690)



COUNTRY SETTING 2 1/2 wooded acres. Three-bedroom home with a screened-in porch, 11x14, garage, 24x32 carport, 16x24, and storage shed. Home is in excellent condition with new carpet, etc. \$69,900. Reduced, \$67,900. (DL-71)



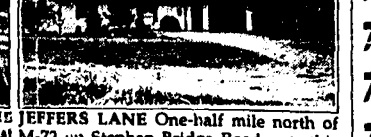
M-72 EAST Three-bedroom home, newly remodeled. 8x8 storage shed. Includes stove and refrigerator. Near state land and the AuSable River. \$44,900. Reduced, \$37,900. (DL-72)



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Food Safety efforts enhanced

Assuring consumers a safe and wholesome food supply has always been the Michigan Department of Agriculture's (MDA) number one priority, and with its key role in a new Michigan Food Safety Awareness Campaign, the department will focus efforts on informing consumers what they can do to prevent foodborne illness in their own homes, announced MDA Director Dan Wyant.

The campaign, spearheaded by U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, Gov. John Engler and Wyant, in partnership with Michigan State University Extension and the food and agriculture industry, will use print, broadcast and internet communication to help consumers better understand the critical role they play in keeping food safe and wholesome.

"Through inspections, licensing, and educational and training programs, MDA helps assure consumers a safe food supply," said Wyant. "But the consumer can play a pivotal role in preventing foodborne illness once the food is purchased and taken home for preparation."

There are millions of cases of foodborne illness reported each year in the U.S. -- occasionally resulting in death. According to the Centers for Disease Control, 97 percent of all food poisoning cases are the result of improper food handling. The World Health Organization regards food poisoning as one of the most widespread health problems in the world.

According to Wyant, if consumers heed some basic common-sense tips about food handling, the number of food poisoning cases can be dramatically reduced. "The goal of the campaign is to reduce the incidence of illness by informing consumers about the role they can play in protecting the wholesomeness of the food they serve," he said.

"The Michigan Food Safety Awareness Campaign will complement industry and federal efforts to help consumers better understand the basics of food handling in the home. It will also strengthen the

partnerships MDA has formed over the years to promote food safety from the farmgate to the consumer's plate," he added.

Wyant said one of the new ways MDA will communicate safe food handling practices is through a new section on its World Wide Website at <http://www.mda.state.mi.us>. From the site's homepage, consumers should click on "Food Safety" under "Information You Can Use" to access the section.

The theme for MDA's booth at this year's Michigan State Fair is food safety, where fairgoers will receive vital information about safe food-handling practices. MDA will be joined in the effort by Michigan's commodity organizations.

In September, MDA will kickoff a Food Safety Consumer Education Program in conjunction with Michigan Food Safety Month. It will feature four science-based food safety lessons

forelementary school children (grades fourth and fifth). The lessons will stress the dangers of foodborne illness and the responsibility each person has in protecting themselves and their family from getting sick.

"The Michigan Food Safety Awareness Campaign provides an exciting opportunity to showcase our efforts in protecting the state's food supply and to forge new alliances to improve communication among government, the agriculture and food industries and consumers," said Wyant.

8. Announcements

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10. Garage Sales

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HUGE YARD SALE JULY 18, 19, & 20, 9a.m. to 4p.m. (open Sunday as long as we're busy). Located at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 5081/2 Huron (E.M-72). -17/10

11. Automotive

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Fri., 18th, Sat., 19th. Redwing Terrace sub. 9 to ? Baby items, toys, clothing, antique table and buffet. -17/10

3RD ANNUAL GARAGE SALE Lots of name brand clothes, also plus sizes. Furniture, miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 1135 M-72 East. Hours: 9 - 6. -17/10

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE North Park Dr., Furniture, clothes, knick-knacks, pictures, many items too numerous to list. Fri. - Sat., July 18 and 19, 9 to 5. -17/10

LOST DOG Scottish Terrier (small black) since July 5th near Roberts - Isenhauer Rds. in Grayling. Reward for return. We really miss him. Belongs to Mirate family. 348-2891. -17/10

MOVING SALE - Saturday and Sunday 19th - 20th. 9 to 5. 1285 Manistee River Rd. One mile north of 72 west. Furniture, dryer, dish washer, tools, fishing equipment, household items, antiques. -17/10

GARAGE SALE: tires (size 15), clothes, towels, exercise equipment, microwave, needlework, miscellaneous. Red Wing Terrace subdivision. Thur. - Sat., 9 - 5. -17/10

11. Automotive

1973 GMC 2500 SERIES flat bed truck, 350 engine, automatic transmission. Good condition. Asking \$600, call 348-6184. -17-24-31-7/11

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1994 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER V-6 automatic with over-drive, too many options to list, with warranty, only 29,000 miles. \$12,800. 348-2330. -17/11

1995 DODGE CARAVAN Low miles, great condition, a/c, cruise, tilt wheel, auto-locks, running boards, trailer hitch. 348-5783. -17/11

1991 CHEVY LUMINA EURO-SPORT Good condition, fully loaded. 348-5783. -17/11

FOR PARTS, 1985 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Ciera, \$250. And 1978 Ford Fiesta, \$50. Call 348-4094. -17/11

1985 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX full-power, very dependable transportation, great engine, body needs work. \$800. 348-1049. 4/10/97tf/11

1995 DODGE RAM 4x4 sport new dual exhaust, new engine, CD player, loaded take over payments, super clean, 275-8136. -17/11

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: 552 Crescent Place. Lots of good junk, priced to sell. Sat. July 19th. from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -17/10

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE: 207 Park. July 25, 26, 27, from 9 - ? -17/10

GARAGE SALE JULY 17th, 18th, and 19th. Majestic heater/lator fireplace, end tables, toaster oven, insulated 8" stainless steel wood stove pipe. Many other nice things. 53 Wendy Lane, take 72W past M93 stoplight turn right on AuSable Trail. Go to end of road. Turn right on Pollack Bridge Rd. First house on left over Pollack Bridge. -17/10

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE July 18th - 19th. 1875 Ole Dam Rd. Behind Ole Dam Party Store. Bikes & furniture, household items, child and adult clothing, some antiques, toys and miscellaneous 9 to 5. -17/10

10. Garage Sales

CHERRIES, MICHIGAN \$1.75 a quart, M-72 East, Five miles. 348-8094. -17/10

GARAGE SALE JULY 19-20, 9-5. 1 1/2 miles off Wakeley Bridge Rd. Toys, (turtles, batman, barbies,) Clothes, misc. -17/10

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11. Automotive

NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 10 am on Thursday, July 17, 1997 at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at Bulldog Towing Service at 151 North James Street, Grayling, if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to sale:

1980 Ford, white, Vin #OK36B640141.
For further information, please contact Deputy Dean L. Goss #4 at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 348-4616.

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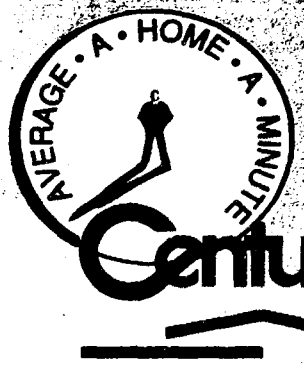
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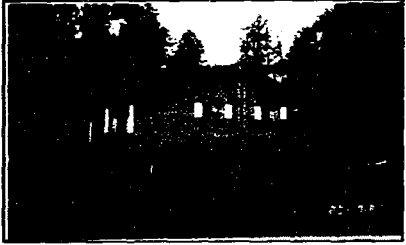
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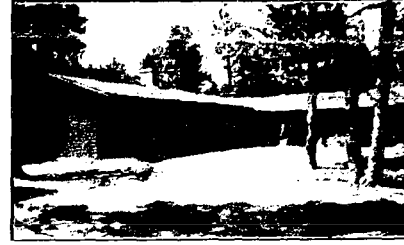


295 Feet of Frontage on the tranquil Manistee River Just perfect as a recreational home on the banks of the Manistee. Split fieldstone fireplace in the living room, two bedrooms, possibility for a third in lower level, 24x24 garage. \$82,500. #4131



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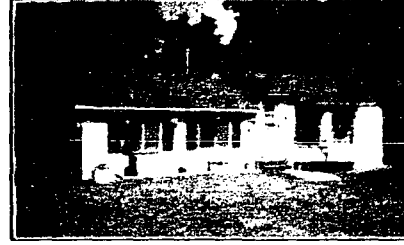
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AuSable River East Branch with 320 Feet of Frontage A wonderful three-bedroom home with a natural setting has a fantastic family room with T&G cedar walls and plenty of windows. New kitchen in 1996, beautiful landscaping and decking. \$110,000. #4075



Full Log Home on the AuSable River 234 feet of frontage, a very nice setting and only minutes from town. Built in 1994, with 2,304 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, skylights, attached garage and more! \$129,000. #4092



Log Home on the North Branch of the AuSable River Quality full cedar log home offers 2,368 sq. ft., fieldstone fireplace, walk-out basement, extensive decking and 200' of frontage on both sides of the river! \$225,000. #4033



212' of Frontage on the AuSable River East Branch Many new items including carpeting throughout, vinyl floor in kitchen, furnace and much more. Stackable washer and dryer included. Fireplace and satellite. \$109,900. #4015



330 Ft. on AuSable River & Canal Has Water View From Almost Every Room Quality-built ranch home also has exquisite master bath with step-up Jacuzzi bath, shower and ceramic tile. Large deck on river's side located off living room. \$134,900. #4103



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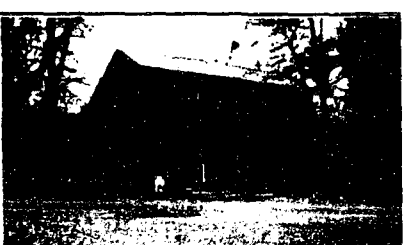
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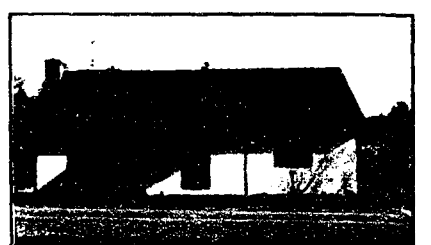
Affordable Up-North Get-A-Way Two-bedroom mobile home comes mostly furnished. Small log cabin has electricity, heater and hand pump well. Located on 1.8 acres, in "as-is" condition. \$15,000. #3911



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Manistee River, Over 200 Feet Frontage Quality throughout plus an abundance of "Pride of Ownership" in this 1,700 sq. ft. home. Three bedrooms, two baths, hot tub, garage, work shop and extensive decking. \$159,500. #4045



Residential with Acreage Price reduced on this three-bedroom, two-bath home. Features full basement, two fireplaces and two-car garage. Sets on 10 acres only three miles from town. Was \$89,500. Now \$74,500. #4042



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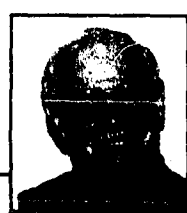
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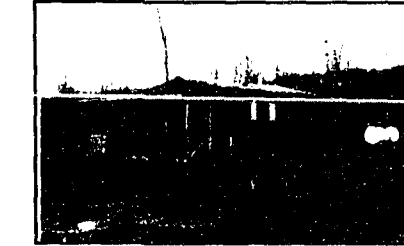
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133 Feet on the AuSable River Seclusion, but not far from town. This cozy, two-bedroom cabin has a lot of possibilities, and includes two travel trailers, on 2.5 acres. Located close to state land. \$23,500. #3865



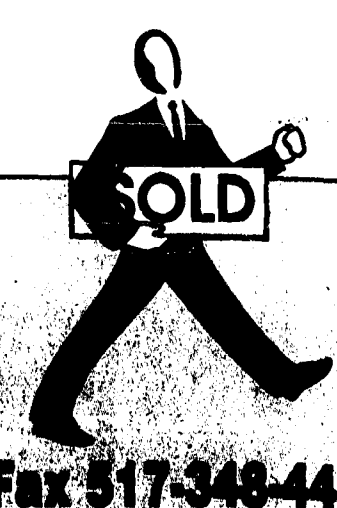
Walk-out Basement and Small Landscaped Pond Affordable three-bedroom, vinyl-sided home with two bathrooms, walk-out basement, attached two-car garage on a large lot with a neat pond in the back yard. \$68,900. #4043



Residential Home in a Wonderful Subdivision The landscaping is nicely done on this three-bedroom home with knotty pine ceilings, fireplace, covered patio and extra-large garage, only minutes from town. \$59,900. #3926

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